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EIGHT DIE IN WRECK

Fearful Collision Between Two Passengers Train Out West.

FIFTY PERSONS ARE INJURED

Excitement of 400 Passengers Was Indescribable—Trains Running at Terrific Speed Meet on a Curve—Details.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 14.—Eight are dead and 50 injured, some fatally as a result of a head on collision between train No. 8 northbound, and train No. 1, southbound, on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad at Husted, 13 miles north of Colorado Springs this morning. The trains both running at terrific speed, met on a curve and their crews had no opportunity to avert the collision. Train No. 8, drawn by two engines, telescoped the baggage car and smoker of No. 1, and all three engines went into the ditch.

With more than 400 passengers on the two trains the excitement from the accident was indescribable. All the passengers were thrown in a screaming mass on the floors of the cars and many were hurt in the stampede to escape. The unhurt rushed to the aid of the injured, but so great was the confusion that it required half an hour to clear the cars which were enveloped in clouds of steam from the engines.

Relief trains bearing surgeons and nurses were rushed to the scene of the wreck and the wounded were brought to local hospitals. It is said that the officials of the road place the blame of the wreck upon the crew of train No. 8, who were ordered to meet No. 1 at Husted. It is claimed the crew took a switch and cars for No. 1 and believed the track was clear.

The dead are Frank M. Frederick, St. Louis; C. S. Brown, Jerrico Springs, Mo.; J. A. Gossage, Husted, Colo., fireman No. 8; B. F. Larkins, Colorado Springs; J. K. Parker, Denver; J. R. Parker, Chicago, and two unidentified men.

BREESE NOT A WITNESS.

Large Crowd Came to Hear His Story of Asheville Bank Failure.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 14.—Expecting that Major W. E. Breese, former president of the First National Bank, would take the stand today in his own behalf, a larger crowd than usual was on hand when this morning's session of the Breese-Dickerson bank case was called. The white haired major, however, was not put on, the defense calling a number of witnesses to testify that up to the time of the bank's failure the characters of the defendants were good.

The session was a brief one, the defense announcing that it would not introduce its regular testimony until Monday morning when Major Breese will be the first witness. A somewhat unusual move was made by District Attorney Holton, who seemed to be intensifying the evidence of the character of witnesses for the defense by asking them if up to the time the bank suspended the public had not implicit confidence in Mr. Breese. In each case an affirmative answer was received and the District Attorney appeared to rest content. At the opening of the session Judge Newman announced that the characters of the defendants after the failure of the bank was not to be considered.

OUTLINES.

Eight were killed and 50 injured as the result of a head-on collision on the Denver Rio Grande railroad, at Husted, Col., 30 miles north of Colorado Springs yesterday morning——The Clyde Line steamship Arapahoe, which was disabled off the North Carolina coast reached her destination at Charleston, S. C., yesterday in tow of the ocean tug Rescue. She will be towed back to New York for repairs——Capt. J. J. Townsend, of the schooner Josephine, was shot and probably mortally wounded at Charleston, S. C., last night——At a meeting of the board of trustees of Clemson Agricultural College, at Anderson, S. C., yesterday the resignation of President P. S. Mell was accepted——Major Breese was not put on the stand in the Asheville bank fraud trial yesterday——At Winston-Salem yesterday L. P. Thompson, a contractor, was convicted of selling cocaine to his employes——President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock had a conference yesterday regarding some disputed census places ——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans very strong but dull; suot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at 12.70; flour steady, wheat irregular No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 elevator, and 1.10 7-8 prompt; corn firm No. 2 old mixed 77 1-2; No. 2 new 62 1-2; oats steady; turpentine and rosin steady.

The big half-price sale is still going on at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t.

$15.00 suits for $7.50, at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t

Big bargains in our shoe department. J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

Commission Makes Ruling in Telephone Cases—Several Charters Granted—St. Helena Colony—Blind Tiger.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—The Corporation Commission made an order today allowing the Southern Bell Telephone Co., to increase its local exchange rates in Wilmington so that unlimited duplex business service shall be $3.50 instead of $3; unlimited residence service $3 instead of $2.50; residence special lines $2.50 instead of $2.00, and unlimited residence duplex lines $2.50 instead of $2.

The advances are in accordance with a petition of the Bell Company, which was at first opposed by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, the objections being subsequently withdrawn by the Chamber of Commerce but insisted upon by a number of independent citizens on the ground that the Bell Co., is making ample profit on its North Carolina business. On the other hand the Commission finds by investigation that it will require the advance in rates allowed to enable the company to realize anything like a reasonable profit on its investment in the Wilmington exchange. The Commission found that present rates are yielding less than 4 per cent.

The Commission makes a similar order in a petition for the Asheville exchange. There was no opposition on the part of citizens of Asheville to the advance. These rates are in line with those in force in Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh and others of the larger cities of the State.

The Winston-Salem Retail Merchants' Association (Inc.), is chartered with N. L. Crawford, R. B. Crawford, J. H. Scott, A. A. Myers and J. F. Morris as incorporators, the purpose being co-operation for developing trade territory for Winston-Salem, united effort for eliminating rate discrimination and having a central office for collecting bad debts.

Another charter is to the Wallace Clothing Co., Greensboro, capital $50,000 authorized and $22,000 subscribed by Victor Wallace, Leo C. and J. V. Wallace and others.

Another charter is to the St. Helena Grangers Co. (Inc.) in which 50 or more members of the St. Helena colony of Italian immigrants are the incorporators for growing all kinds of crops. The capital is $200 with right to increase to $10,000. The shares are $5 each.

After a trial that lasted all day yesterday H. T. Edwards, a well known young man of Raleigh, who conducts a cafe and soft drink establishment across the street on the north side of the City Hall, was convicted of selling whiskey and sentenced to six months on the county roads. Edwards was one of twelve men who were included in a list of "blind tigers" "peached on" by John Umstead a few days ago when Umstead was on trial for retailing. He saved himself by turning State's evidence.

ENJOYING CAMP LIFE

Party of Business Men at Mouth of Moore's Creek.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Borough, Mouth of Moore's Creek, Aug. 14.—Col. J. B. Starr, Capt. J. J. Crosswell, of the Southern Express Co.; Mr. Archie Brown, of the firm of Shuford Rogers & Co., of Fayetteville; Capt. G. G. Lynch, the genial superintendent of the A. C. L., who is one of the oldest and most faithful men of the system; Mr. S. W. Dixon, of the Southern Express Co., of Florence, S. C.; Mr. M. M. Bullard, of Montague, and Mr. A. E. Berkley, of Washington, D. C., have been spending this week in camp here.

These gentlemen, with the aid of good fishermen, have been able to keep an ample supply of fish for their use during their stay here. One who has never tried camp life cannot fully appreciate the keen appetite one has in camping out on the river bank. The cool and careless manner of dressing out in these woods is postively a joy this hot weather and adds greatly to the pleasure of the outing. It is to be regretted that so few of our city business men cannot get off and enjoy the great treat of camp life in the woods at this season of the year. I recommend to the busy merchants of Wilmington a few days of camp life on the banks of Black river or the Cape Fear, far removed from the crowded city limits of impure air. It will harden the constitution and give new impetus to life to live nearer to nature, thereby increasing their vitality and prolonging their days.

CURRIE.

HOLT'S SLAYER HAS COUNSEL

Self-Confessed Murderer of Engineer Will Fight For His Life.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Durham, N. C., Aug. 14.—Solomon Shepard, the self-confessed murderer of Engineer J. A. Holt in December last today employed counsel to defend him in the case which comes up in two weeks. The defense announces that its contention will be that Shepard was paid to make his confession.

The case promises to be one of the most remarkable trials ever conducted here.

You can still buy a suit at half-price at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t.

$15.00 all wool men's business suits at $7.50 at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t.

INLAND WATERWAYS

Survey For Route Between Beaufort and Swansboro Complete.

CANAL WORK PROGRESSING

Engineer Will Begin Survey to Little River, S. C.—Government Experts to Have Canal Open to Traffic at Limited Time.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 14.—Progress on the inland waterway seems to have taken on new life. The survey from Beaufort to Swansboro, N. C., has been completed and Sunday morning the engineer in charge and his helpers will leave to take up the work and continue it on to Little River, S. C. The canal to connect Beaufort harbor with Neuse river is being pushed at a fair rate.

The big dredge boat No. 4 of the Bowers Southern Dredging Company is now in Core Creek almost to dry land. After the dredge gets to dry land they will make better time and the contractor expects to have the canal opened up to traffic within the time required by the government. This canal means when once opened up a saving of time and less freight rates to shippers.

STATE PROHIBITION.

Chairman of Anti-Saloon League Issues an Address.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—Chairman Clarence H. Poe, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, issues a statement to the people in which, after declaring prohibition is approved in the hearts and minds of even a larger majority than 44,000, by which it was ratified last May and that prohibition is a part of the established policy of the State, declares the next 18 months will mark the critical period with prohibition in this State, and that during this time enemies of the cause will be most active, lavishing money supplied by the great liquor interests of the Nation and using both fair means and foul to make prohibition unpopular. Necessity of caution in dealing with the near-beer problem is urged. If license is granted, rigid regulation should be demanded. Aldermen should require high character in the applicants, no government liquor license and no intoxicants to be drunk on the premises and monthly inspection should be provided without notice.

"If the whiskey element continues to use near-beer as a cover for flagrant violation of prohibition, the people will be left but one course," the address declares, "that of prohibiting near-beer establishments entirely."

FOR RAISING A BILL

Negro Bound Over at Goldsboro by United States Commissioner.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 14.—At a hearing this afternoon before Commissioner Ives, Will Royall, colored, was bound over to Federal court at Newbern for raising and passing a one dollar silver certificate for a $5 bill Failing to give bond, Royall was placed in jail. This is the same case which came on for a hearing Tuesday and in the absence of sufficient evidence to bind Royall, he was held under bond then for his appearance today, pending investigation by Special Agent Thomas.

GIRL KILLED BY TRAIN.

Was Caught on Bridge and Badly Mutilated.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 14.—Hattie Rasnake, the young daughter of Mrs. Rasnake, of Cedar Bluff, Va., was struck and killed by a Norfolk & Western passenger train on a bridge near Pounding Mill, Va., today. The body was badly mutilated, the head being severed and the hands and feet cut off. The entire train passed over the girl's body.

TRAIN RUNS INTO AUTOMOBILE.

Two Children Instantly Killed in Absence of Parents.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Wrightsville, Ga., Aug. 14.—Two children of W. C. Thompkins and wife were instantly killed near here today when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Wrightsville & Tennille train. Their parents, who are at Indian Springs, were informed of the tragedy.

BOAT CAPTAIN FATALLY SHOT.

Capt. Townsend of the Schooner Josephine Victim at Charleston.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 14.—Captain J. J. Townsend, of the schooner Josephine, which is in port here, from Baltimore, was shot and probably mortally wounded today. Antonio Arietano, a tailor, was held for the shooting, but he denies the charge.

Big bargains in our shoe department. J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t

$15.00 all wool men's business suits at $7.50 at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t.

WARNING TO GREECE

Powers Will Haul Down Flag in Crete and Use Force if Necessary.

BATTLESHIP SENT TO CANEA

Protecting Powers Have Notified Turkey—French Government's Views on Acute Situation—Crete Ministers Resign.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Aug. 14.—Unless Greece complies with the demand of Turkey and forces the people of Crete to haul down the Greek flag which they have hoisted, the four protecting powers of Crete, Great Britain, Russia, Italy and France—will perform this act, using force if necessary. This was the substance of a joint note signed by the four powers and presented to the Turkish government today.

To be prepared to use force if necessary to oblige the Cretans to haul down the objectionable flag, each of the powers decided today to send an additional warship to Canea, the capital of the Island of Crete.

Delicate Situation.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The French government considers the Cretan question to be exceedingly delicate, and the feeling at both Constantinople and Athens is reported here to be warlike. Advices received from Canea say that a detachment of Cretan militia is guarding the Greek flag raised by the islanders. Many armed bands are arriving at Canea from the mountains.

The French armored cruiser Victor Hugo has left Toulon for Crete.

Crete Mininsters Resign.

Canea, Crete, Aug. 14.—The Cretan government has summoned the Chamber of Deputies to meet this afternoon. Owing to the refusal of the deputies to agree to the removal of the Greek flag the ministers or councillors, four in number, will hand in their resignations.

DISPUTES OVER CENSUS.

Taft Had Conference With Hitchcock. Augusta Visit.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 14.—Although President Taft had a long talk with Postmaster General Hitchcock this afternoon regarding some disputed census places announcement of the names of the more than 200 supervisors yet to be commissioned was withheld until tomorrow.

Col. Cecil Lyon, Republican National committeeman from Texas, returned to talk over the President's trip through Texas next October. It has practically been decided that the President cannot alter his previously announced itinerary through Texas. At El Paso, Ariz., the President will be joined by Secretary of War Dickinson.

The programme for the President's stop in Augusta was announced today. Arriving at Augusta, Saturday, Nov. 6th, the President will be met with an address of welcome at the railway station and when these ceremonies are completed will go direct to the golf links where played so many games last Winter as President-elect. Saturday evening the President will make a public address and on Sunday he will go to church, and receive a number of informal callers.

OKLAHOMA LAND CASES.

Motion to Quash Indictments Against Gov. Haskell and Others.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 14.—A motion to quash the indictment against Gov. Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, and five other defendants, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government and the Creek Indians in the Muskogee town lot cases, will be filed in the Federal court here next Monday, according to a statement made tonight by Pliny L. Soper, attorney for Gov. Haskell. Mr. Soper intimated that the petition to quash the indictments would contain sensational charges against the government attorneys, who secured the indictments and the grand jurors who returned them.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Acting Attorney General Wade Ellis today declined to discuss for publication what the action of the government would be in regard to the indictments of Gov. Haskell and five other citizens. At the same time it was intimated that the government will resist any effort on behalf of the defendants to have the indictments quashed.

THREATS TO LYNCH WHITE MEN

Uncle and Nephew Confess to Horrible Crime.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cartersville, Ga., Aug. 14.—Two white men, Dink Worthington, and his nephew, Jack Worthington, were placed in jail here today, charged with criminal assault upon a young girl named Sirod. According to the sheriff, both men have confessed. The assault occurred in the northern part of Bartow county Wednesday. Excitement in the neighborhood of the crime is at fever heat and threats of lynching have reached the sheriff.

$15.00 all wool men's business suits at $7.50 at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t.

TOBACCO TRUST'S METHODS

Ware-Kramer Company's Suits for $2,400,000—Amount Claimed For Losses by Unfair Competition—Complaint.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—In the big damage suit of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company vs. the American Tobocca Company and its subsidiary, the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company, instituted in the United States Circuit Court here, an especially notable paragraph declares that R. G. Briggs, of Wilson, speaking for the American Tobacco Company through the Wells-Whitehead Company, made this threat against the Ware-Kramer Company while its organization was in progress:

"We will crush hell out of you and your new company. If you go to China, Japan or anywhere else in the world, we will follow even to the gates of hell and we will crush hell out of your company. We will do this by fair means or foul."

This language is alleged in the bill of complaint to have been addressed to F. D. Ware, of the plaintiff corporation, by Mr. Briggs, who had, the complaint alleges, already effected the sale of the Wells-Whitehead Company in which he was an officer, to the American Tobacco Company. There are two causes of action set out, one setting up claim to $1,400,000 damages and the other to $1,000,000 damages, $2,400,000 in all. The bill of complaint is voluminous and recites in detail trust methods of crushing out competition as directed especially against the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, which was organized at Wilson in 1904 by F. D. Ware, Samuel Kramer, S. D. Boykin and J. C. Hales. The bill declares that F. D. Ware was offered his choice between $10,000 per year position with the American Tobacco Company and financial ruin, if he persisted in the formation of the new independent corporation, and that others who were interested in the independent movement were threatened with financial ruin, principally through Mr. Briggs, speaking, it is alleged, for the trust. Following these charges there is recitation of a variety of trust methods used by the American Tobacco Company for crushing competition, instances being cited to establish claim for damages and to substantiate the charge that the American Tobacco Company is a menace to legitimate business against which business integrity and legitimate business methods are powerless to compete.

ARAPAHOE TOWED IN PORT

Tug Rescue Towed Her to Chareston. To New York For Repairs.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 14.—The disabled Clyde Line steamship Arapahoe, Captain Chichester, towed by the ocean tug Rescue, of Norfolk, reached her pier here at 3 o'clock this afternoon with 45 first class and 20 steerage passengers, 53 hours overdue from New York. The Jacksonville passengers and freight will go forward by the Apache tomorrow, while the Arapahoe will be towed back to New York.

Since breaking her tail shaft at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when 21 miles southwest of Diamond shoals lightship, the Arapahoe has met with good weather the passengers have experienced no discomfort and the delay has been without incident.

The Iroquois had been instructed to tow the Arapahoe here, but as the weather appeared threatening Captain Chichester thought it best to accept the assistance of the tug without waiting for the Arapahoe's sister ship. The Arapahoe was at all times in communication with the land or with other vessels by wireless.

SOUTHERN TUNNEL FIRE.

General Belief That Fire is Extinguished—Partly Wrecked.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 14.—At the Southern Railway tunnel tonight the general feeling is that the fire has been subdued and probably extinguished in the 900 feet north of Rivermont avenue. This is securely sealed and steam is being forced through pipes from several large boilers, and will continue for a day or so. The 400 feet south of Rivermont avenue is free from fire but is badly wrecked, while the northern section may have escaped with slight damage. The earth has been replaced under the street railway tracks on Rivermont avenue and car service has been resumed.

REFORM AT ATLANTIC CITY

Saloon Men to Resist Efforts of State to Bring About a Closing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 14.—Saloon keepers and amusement men have decided to defy the efforts of reformers to close up Atlantic City tomorrow and saloons and board walk amusement places will be open as usual. Fifty-two warrants for saloon keepers charged with Sunday selling have been issued and 50 of the offenders have appeared and entered bail for their appearance before the grand jury in October. Local political leaders, it is said, have decided to make an issue of the Sunday closing question and have promised to support the movement to oppose the State laws.

The big half-price sale is still going on at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t.

TWO FROM WILSON

Timely Clout of Smith in Eighth and Comedy of Errors by Visitors.

SCORE WAS SEVEN TO THREE

Goldsboro Won From Raleigh and Hapless Railroad Crew Lost Another to Napier's Highlanders—The Games Yesterday.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 7, Wilson 3.
Fayetteville 4, Rocky Mount 0.
Goldsboro 2, Raleigh 0.

Where They Play Tomorrow.

Goldsboro at Wilson.
Raleigh at Fayetteville.
Wilmington at Rocky Mount.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	40	32	.556
Goldsboro	39	35	.527
Raleigh	40	36	.526
Wilmington	39	38	.506
Fayetteville	36	37	.493
Rocky Mount	29	45	.392

Although Buckingham, on the mound for the visitors, was found for but two hits during the entire game, one of these by Capt. Dick Smith, in the eighth spasm, was for two bags with men on the paths, and by taking liberal advantage of the errors of their opponents while making none themselves, the locals made it two out of three from Wilson yesterday afternoon, score seven to three.

Sexton was on the slab for the Sailors and while he yielded a total of nine safeties, these were well scattered and superb backing up by the crew saved him a defeat. McGeehan and Cooper, first to face him, fanned and Schuman was out short to first. After Nichols was out short to first, Guerrant and Sharp whiffed at the next ones delivered by Buckingham. Wilson's first run came in the second when Mills led with a bingle to left and was sacrificed by Miller, scoring on Gilmore's safety to centre after Armstrong flew to third; Gilmore went to second on the throw-in but Williams flew to Brodie. Wilmington came back with two tallies in her half when Brodie was safe on error of second and advanced a base on wild throw to first; Lohr hit to short and was safe on another wild throw to the initial sack; Guerrant sacrificed and Jayes walked, filling the bases; Kite then hit to short and on error Brodie and Lohr crossed the pan, Kite going to second on the throw-in and Jayes to third. Sexton fanned and Nichols flew to right. Both teams were out in order in the third and in the fourth Schuman was safe on an infield hit, but Mills next up, hit to pitcher and both runners were out on pretty double Sexton to Sharp to Brennan, Miller flying to Brodie. Wilmington added another in the fourth when after Lohr flew to right and Brennan popped out to catcher, Jayes took a stroll and made a clean steal of second, scoring on Kite's hit to short and wild throw to first; Sexton hit to third, forcing Kite. Both teams were up and out in the fifth and in the sixth after Buckingham flew to right, McGeehan singled to the same territory, later stealing second but being caught at third; Cooper then walked but Schumaker flew to Jayes. Buckingham fanned Brodie, Lohr and Brennan's half of the same inning.

In the seventh Mills led with a single to centre and was sacrificed by Miller but Armstrong and Gilmore fanned in succession. Jayes, Sexton and Kite were out in order in Wilmington's half.

In the eighth Wilson tied the score when after Williams fanned, Buckingham singled to centre and McGeehan followed it with a swat to right for two bases, after which Cooper flew to centre and Schuman singled to left, scoring Buckingham and McGeehan. Mills was out third to first. Wilmington, however, came back at 'em in her half when Nichols led off with a single to centre and was sacrificed by Guerrant; Sharp then hit to short who threw to third and on his muff, all hands were safe; Brodie then drew a pass and Capt. Smith went in to bat for Lohr, clouting to left for two bases and Sharp and Nichols scored; Brennan then fanned and while Jayes was at the bat, Brodie and Smith scored on a wild pitch; Jayes walked but was out trying second.

Miller started the ninth with a clout to left for two bases, but Armstrong flew to left and Miller was thrown out going to third; Gilmore fouled out to Kite.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilson.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
McGeehan, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	1
Cooper, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Schuman, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Mills, 1b	4	1	2	10	1	0
Miller, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Armstrong, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gilmore, c	4	0	1	8	1	0
Williams, ss	3	0	0	0	5	3
Buckingham, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	31	3	9	24	13	5

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"IS THE YOUNG MAN SAFE?"

This is no lay sermon. It's a confab with the young man.

However, for a starter we quote David's anxious inquiry about his son Absalom who had been "going his route" and wound up his career swinging by the hair of his head tangled in the boughs of a tree, thus getting himself in such a predicament that it was easy for some of his vengeful pursuers to put him out of business. Absalom's usefulness to himself and to the family and to Israel came to an end when he was in the vigor of youth, all on account of his own acts. It was true that it was ambition that led to Absalom's undoing but nevertheless it was an ambition coupled with unscrupulousness and with disobedience and rebellion against his father. Absalom lacked horse sense, his judgment was poor, and he was short on prudence. He was the Harry K. Thaw of Israel. Absalom might have been worth something to his father, to himself and to the State (which is another name for the People bound to gether to maintain order and law, and for self-preservation and defense), but he didn't go at the right gait. He didn't realize that he was one of the State assets and that as a young man he should have been worth a great deal to the society and business of Israel. He threw away his chances!

Social economists have figured out that every man, poor shoats and all, the average man, is worth $1,000 as an asset of the State. Some individual men, of course, are worth thousands to the State, for upon them depends organized government, the conduct of the affairs of the State and the Nation, the enforcement of law and order, and the development of the resources of wealth. He is to be the future master of finance and the captain of industry. It is therefore very important to be a Man and young men should early get that into their heads.

The young man should know that at no time in the history of the wolrd is the power and usefulness of the young man more fully recognized. It is the fellows from 18 to 45 years of age, or younger, who are called on to fight the battles of the world. It but emphasizes the fact that it is the young men who must be depended upon not only in war but in society and industry. His vigor and his endurance make him the shining mark for endeavor of every description, and the young man should never cease to forget his importance and responsibility. The burden of State, Society and Industry sooner or later falls on his shoulder and he should prepare for it. If he throws away his time, fails to read and store up information, knowledge and wisdom, and wastes a life that is his and his country's he is playing thunder with his chances and carelessly and recklessly making way with one of the State's assets.

Uncle Sam is doing something that emphasizes the importance of the young man and magnifies his usefulness and value. For instance, the United States Government wants its business transacted by the brains and the vigor and the manhood of the county. It wants the alert young man with his energy and initiative. This is indicated by the decision that henceforth old men will cease to occupy important positions in the Weather Bureau service. It is not because the Government is down on the man who is somewhat old but because it is absolutely necessary to get the work done in the way that the young man can do it. His youth and his vigor make him in demand. We are sorry for the old man—and some of them can fool you and even discount the young man in brains, experience and work—but it is the Average Old Man that has to be laid on the shelf. The call is for strength and ability to bear the world's burdens, to solve humanity's problems, and to fight the battles of peace and of war.

The moral of all this is that a man's usefulness and value is greatest when he is young. If he throws away his youth, he is wasting his usefulness, for when he gets old he is stood aside as a back number. The government recognizes the fact that he has passed the day of his maximum of usefulness and value, and he has even to acknowledge it himself. Therefore, it is up to the young man to take care of himself and waste not his opportunities, but to watch his chances and be prepared to answer the call for A Man.

WILMINGTON AND THE CAPE FEAR.

Piedmont Industries does Wilmington proud in its issue of August 12th. The first page article bears the title with which these lines are headed, and in an attractive way it embraces the Star's recent extensive synopsis of the annual report of Captain Earl I. Brown, United Statee Corps of Engineers, in charge of river and harbor improvements in this district. Captain Brown's report covered the progress of the government work of deepening the harbor, channel and bar, and gave the statistics of the port's commerce during the fiscal year recently ended. Piedmont Industries introduces the report as follows:

"All North Carolinians feel an ever deepening interest in Wilmington and the alliances that are being formed from time to time by that splendid city and the towns of the upper section of the State where the Cape Fear river flows along and feeds a fertile territory that finds market not alone close to home, but on and down and away through Wilmington as a port."

Wilmington appreciates the publicity which the port has received in the columns of our esteemed and valuable contemporary. Piedmont Industries is a Charlotte publication of the magazine class, and it is not only neat in its typography and make up, but it is ably edited and replete with matter portraying and exploiting industrial and commercial progress in the Carolinas. It is a trade paper of pronounced merit and deserves to be read from the Atlantic to the Appalachians. It is specially devoted to the upbuilding of North Carolina and if the manufacturers, business men and capitalists of the State will take a glance at its contents they will recognize in it a powerful factor for the advancement of the material interests of their State.

Piedmont Industries is published weekly, with Mr. D. H. Watkins as manager and Mr. M. S. Elliott as field editor. The price of subscription is only $1 a year, and The Star mentions the fact because Eastern Carolinians may want to get in touch with it.

MILL BUILDING IN NORTH CAROLINA.

While the erection of new cotton mills is progressing in both New England and the South, it is gratifying to note that among the manufacturing States North Carolina has built more mills during the first six months of 1909 than has any other State. In those six months North Carolina has built 25 mills of which there were 23 cotton factories, one woolen mill and one knitting mill. Massachusetts comes next with 22 mills, nine wool, eleven cotton and two miscellaneous. South Carolina built nine cotton mills, Georgia twelve and Alabama six.

Many other States constructed both cotton and woolen mills, altogether the new cotton factories number 100, woolen mills 45, and miscellaneous 16.

Here's hoping that North Carolina will soon take the lead of all the manufacturing States in the Union.

Two Atlanta editors who have expressed horrible opinions of the Legislature, subsequently exhausted the unrevised vocabulary of villification in a war if words upon each other. Editors surely ought always to be on their guard, for when they go to exposing each other it only puts a legislator on to the fact that some editors are nearly as bad as the legislators they write about.

In New York a man has applied for a divorce because his wife makes money enough to support both and he just can't bear the idea of being under obligations to her. Some paragrapher tries to make it appear that the fellow is acting from a deep sense of pride, but the whole truth about it is the man simply hasn't got enough sense to "know on what side his bread is buttered."

The Westerner wanted free twine because he wanted to buy twine cheap for binding. He wanted protection on hides because he sells hides and wants a big price for them. It is human nature to want to buy low and sell high. If we could all do that and put our money in the savings bank, we would be in the market for diamonds.

The Greensboro Daily News tells us that a few days ago a High Point man dodged a ball, lost his balance and fell a distance of 15 feet. P. S.—It is hardly necessary to say that it was not a Scotch high-ball, for if it had been, the High Pointer would have given the grand stand a good imitation of a man playing shortstop.

The fact that Judge Mills believes that Harry Thaw is insane is a high compliment to the work of the lawyers for the defense in the murder trial. They made out their case of insanity so strongly then that they can't undo it now.

With three or four fellows beating him, it does look a little unreasonable that Lieutenant Sutton had time between kicks and licks to get out his gun and shoot himself as the best way to break up the row.

Mrs. Mary Copeley Thaw sticks to her son Harry through thick and thin. Thus she illustrates the spirit of a true woman, and Evelyn might benefit from the example if she weren't the production of a different atmosphere.

The society people of Greenville, N. C., had a "Silent Dance" on Thursday evening. Of course, some of our pretty lady friends attended but it is not stated which one was the first to break the silence.

The Carolina State remarks: "The scientists say that our foot will soon become a mere hoof." Probably he thinks hoofs would suit people better because they could kick more effectively.

A Texas poet sings: "I'd even leave you, Texas dear, All for my charming Elenear." If that bardlet were to meet some of the North Carolina ones he would cut Texas out all together.

The features in the news sent out from Beverly are tame in their contrast with the article that used to be fired out from Oyster Bay. The press agent color has faded.

Every man is said to be worth $1,000 to a State as one of its assets. Men should, therefore, put the true value on themselves and quit being cheap skates.

The belief is expressed that "Peary has reached the North Pole." However, we'll indulge no credulity till he comes back and shows us some of the bark.

It is Greensboro and Winston-Salem which are fighting over that good road, and not Lexington. Lexington, however, is holding Greensboro's coat.

"Did the editor die rich?" Oh, no! He used up all his advertising space in taking the side of the friendless and hopeless consumer.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We don't know who fares the worst a blind tiger, or an umprie in the East Carolina League.—Newbern Sun.

—Columbus county tobacco farmers are holding their tobacco for better prices, says the News-Reporter. Is it possible they haven't heard that Taft and the Tobacco Trust are co-operating for Prosperity—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Morning Star is now showing real signs of improvement. Last Sunday's issue and its supplement on southern colonization is a credit to the management and is just what it needed to boost Eastern North Carolina.—Pender Chronicle.

—Pity the poor editor who is rash enough to tell the truth! His only friends are Mr. Consumer and Mr. Good Citizen, both of whom are regarded as jokes by the public servants who run things nowadays.—Norfolk Landmark.

—If there are those who are unalterably opposed to the new tariff law as Aldrich and Payne made it, they may rid themselves of its burdens without extra expense by following the exit through which Socrates went. The duty on hemlock has not been increased a cent.—Savannah Morning News.

—Capt. A. J. Brown, of Goldsboro, one of the heroes of the Confederacy who went to the war from Duplin county, was a visitor at the Re-union here last Thursday. Capt. Brown was under Stonewall Jackson and was there when the great soldier fell mortally wounded. He picked up the dying general's cap which fell upon the ground after he was shot and brought it home and kept it until a few years ago when he presented it to Mrs. Jackson, who now resides at Charlotte.—Kenansville (N. C.) News.

—The committee made no mistake in selecting Colonel Bridgers, of Tarboro, to be the speaker of the Soldiers Re-union last Thursday. He is a splendid speaker, an entertaining gentleman and a learned lawyer. He is a man of means and one deeply interested in the affairs of State. He is a farmer and loves the active country life. He is the kind of man to take with the masses. He tells a story well and delights to meet and mingle with men and study them. There will always be a warm welcome for him in old Duplin.—Kenansville (N. C.) News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Teacher—What is a channel? Johnny—A body of water flown over by an airship.—New York Sun.

—Reformer—I wish I could do something to make people take my advice. Friend—Try engraving it on the handle of your umbrella.—Boston Transcript.

—"The Bible says: 'Take no thought for the future.'" "That's all right in theory, but I always buy a return trip ticket when I go to the races."—Houston Tribune.

—"I'm glad to hear that your boy is getting a foothold as a doctor in that new town out West." "Foothold? He's got a toehold. He's the only doctor there."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Does your wife cry when she gets angry?" "Yes;" answered Mr. Meekin. "It isn't the heat of her temper that distresses me so much as the humidity."—Washington Star.

—Patience—Peggy is very happy. Patience—She's engaged, isn't she? Patience—Yes, and the man's she engaged to is crosseyed, and he's looking at her all the time and no one can tell it but herself.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Mrs. Stubb—Oh, John, what in the world has happened to you? Why you look as pale as a ghost. Mr. Stubb—No wonder, Maria, I was out beyond my depth and went down three times beofre I was rescued. During that time I remembered every event of my life. Mrs. Stubb—Gracious, John! And—and did you remember that letter I gave you to mail last week?—Chicago News.

His Bad Handwriting.

Dean Farrar in his "Reminiscences" says that the first proofs of Dean Stanley's "Sinai and Palestine" informed the reader that from the monastery of Sinai was visible "the horn of the burning beast!" This was a fearfully apocalyptic nightmare of the printer's devil for "the horizon of the burning bush." The original proof sheets also stated that on turning the shoulder of Mount Olivet in the walk from Bethany "there suddenly burst upon the spectator a magnificent view of—Jones!" In this startling sentence "Jones" was a transmogrification of "Jerus," the dean's abbreviated way of writing "Jerusalem." When the dean answered an invitation to dinner his hostess has been known to write back and inquire whether his note was an acceptance or a refusal, and when he most kindly replied to the question of some workingman the recipient of his letter thanked him, but ventured to request that the tenor of the answer might be written out by some one else, as he was "not familiar with the handwriting of the aristocracy."

Was Cleopatra Beautiful?

Archaeologists have discovered on coins portraits of Cleopatra, and critics have confronted these portraits with the poetic descriptions of Cleopatra given by Roman historians and have found that in these descriptions there was at least much fancy. In the portraits we do not see the countenance of a Venus, delicate, gracious, smiling, nor even the fine and sensuous beauty of a Marquise de Pompadour, but a face fleshy and, as the French would say, "bouffie," with a powerful aquiline nose—the face of a woman on in years, ambitious, imperious, which recalls the face of Maria Theresa. It will be said that judgments on beauty are personal; that Antony, who saw her alive, could judge better than we who see her portraits half faded out by the centuries; that the attractive power of a woman emanates not only from corporeal beauty, but also, and yet more, from her spirit. The taste of Cleopatra, her vivacity, her cleverness, her exquisite art in conversation, are acclaimed by all.—Guglielmo Ferrero in Putnam's.

A Modest Fee Appreciated.

Shortly before Dr. W. T. Bull, New York's famous surgeon, was stricken with his fatal illness a young east side physician called at his office and said that he was attending a poor girl over in his neighborhood who would surely die unless operated on. The family was too poor to pay and the doctor did not feel that he was equal to the operation. Would Dr. Bull give him a little advice as to how to proceed?

"Well, I guess we had better go and take a look at the patient," said Dr. Bull, putting on his coat.

They found the patient in an east side tenement, and in less time than it takes to tell it Dr. Bull had the room cleared and began the operation. When he was leaving the father of the girl met him in the hall and forced a quarter into his hand. Dr. Bull thanked him and went off feeling happier than if he had received a $1,000 fee. The girl got well.

The Crimean Crime.

Kinglake was all for war. "He used to say," says Mme. Novikoff, "that peace would emasculate the world. 'Besides,' he continued, 'population when too dense is not at its best.'" He did not like Bright. Mme. Novikoff told Kinglake one day that Bright had made a curious remark about the Crimean statue in Pall Mall. "The inscription," he had said, "should be altered. The 'a' should be put before the world 'crime' and not at the end."—London Standard.

Charity.

It is an old saying that charity begins at home, but this is no reason it should not go abroad. A man should live with the world as a citizen of the world. He may have a preference for the particular quarter or square or even alley in which he lives, but he should have a generous feeling for the welfare of the whole.—Cumberland.

Beth.

"What are you talking about? A thing can't be a great help and a great drawback at the same time."

"I don't know. How about a mustard plaster?"—Boston Transcript.

Under Pressure.

Isn't it queer that when a man really wants to go somewhere he can do as much work in half an hour as would ordinarily take him half a day.—Portland Express.

The best o' working is it gives you a grip hold o' things outside your own lot.—Eliot.

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SOME GOOD ADVICE ALL AROUND.

By M. QUAD.

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The six footer who yells through the megaphone to call up the carriages after the theater will persist that he has never made a mistake, but you can doubt his word. If he hadn't on this night Mr. Bradshaw and Mrs. Dinsmore wouldn't have found themselves side by side in an auto, and Mr. Dinsmore and Mrs. Bradshaw wouldn't have taken the same cab. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw had had something of a misunderstanding before leaving home, and during the performance at the theater he had made up his mind to say things on the way home.

For five minutes the woman beside him ignored his existence. She was still in the sulks, and she might have continued to ignore had not Mr. Bradshaw suddenly uttered a swear word and announced to the chauffeur that a mistake had been made. Mrs. Dinsmore gasped and uttered a little scream at the announcement, but did not lose her self possession. For three long hours she had been thinking how she would like to lacerate the feelings of some man, and she said:

"I'm going to ask you how you use your wife."

"Madam, isn't that rather a singular question?" he replied.

"You may think so, but I'm something of a reader of character. If you are not one of the bossy kind around your house then I'm much mistaken. I think you are also selfish and conceited. You were at the theater with your wife. I'll wager that you gave her to understand that it was a magnanimous concession on your part. You'll expect her to sit with freezing feet and save a ton of coal the next week to make even. Oh, I know your sort. If you weren't so self important you'd have never made this mistake. You thought you owned the only auto in town and that this must be yours because it drove up to the curb. There—I feel better, and you can take me home. I am Mrs. Dinsmore of 342 Maple avenue."

"Yes," said Mr. Bradshaw as he headed the machine in that direction. "It so happens that I know your husband. I know that he is hard up and on the point of failure, and I have heard a dozen people say that it is on account of your extravagance. Don't interrupt me, but you are living in a too expensive house. Your wardrobe costs too much. You keep too many servants. Your husband is afraid of you and dare not hint at retrenchment. You are wearing diamonds now that will be in the hands of his creditors in less than three months if you don't hold up. Here is Maple avenue, and here's No. 342, and there's your husband and my wife waiting for us."

On leaving the theater and finding themselves in the same cab Mr. Dinsmore and Mrs. Bradshaw discovered the mistake by the time the driver had traveled a block. The vehicle was ordered to set them down on Maple avenue, and they had been waiting there half an hour when the others drove up. Meanwhile they had been talking.

"Oh, so you are Mr. Dinsmore?" repeated Mrs. Bradshaw. I have heard of your wife."

"Yes?"

"She goes into society a good deal."

"Yes," was the reply, accompanied by a long drawn sigh.

That sigh caught Mrs. Bradshaw. She was a sympathetic woman by nature, and she had just witnessed an emotional play and was more sympathetic than usual. Besides, she had heard about Mrs. Dinsmore's extravagance. Therefore, weakkneed and humble minded as she was in the presence of the overshadowing Mr. Bradshaw, she plucked up courage to say:

"Mr. Dinsmore, I am very, very sorry for you, but yet it is our own fault in a way."

"Just what do you refer to?"

"To your wife, of course. Why don't you stand right up and tell her she can't have this and that? She may have a temper, but firmness would conquer that. She may threaten divorce, but pay no attention to that. That is a woman's bluff. I don't think it too late to begin now, but you have got to make up your mind to be firm."

"I see," said Mr. Dinsmore, who hadn't interrupted her speech by raising so much as a finger. "Mrs. Bradshaw, it happens, queerly enough, that I also know something about your family matters. You are a servile, supine wife. You don't dare to call your soul your own. You are bossed and bulldozed. Your husband makes you efface yourself like a servant. While he belongs to three or four expensive clubs, buys the best wines and cigars and has an auto for his special benefit, you are squeezing the pennies and dreading the gas bills. Why do you do it? Why don't you get up and assert yourself?"

Mrs. Bradshaw was gasping for breath when the other vehicle drove up, and the four saluted each other. After a moment the men stepped aside a bit to explain to each other how the mistake must have come about, and their wives did the same, having been introduced.

"Dinsmore," whispered Bradshaw, "your wife has given me an infernal wigging."

"Ditto," replied Dinsmore.

"Mrs. Dinsmore," whispered the other lady, "your husband has given me the awfulest talking to I ever got."

"Ditto," replied Mrs. Dinsmore.

And then they all stood and looked at each other for an embarrassing moment and then said good night.

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS
IN SOCIETY
By M. H.

Miss Elise Kidder left on Wednesday evening for an extended visit to friends in New York State.

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Miss Sadie Williams returned during the past week, after spending a few days at Lillington, N. C.

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Mr. "Jack" Street, of Newbern, who has a host of warm friends in Wilmington, spent several days at the beach during tne past week.

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Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Bridgers leave today for Fairfield, N. C., where they will join friends for a stay of several weeks.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bates will be interested to learn that they are spending some time on Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Nellie Durham returned during the past week from a pleasant visit spent in the western part of the State as the guest of friends.

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Mr. Richard L. Meares left during the past week for Marion, S. C., where he has gone to take a position with the Blackwell Supply Company.

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Miss Lever, of Columbia, S. C., who has been a popular visitor at the Beach, where she was a guest at the Northrop Cottage, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Davis and Dr. Samuel W. Budd, of Petersburg, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John VanB. Metts, at their attractive Summer home on Greenville Sound.

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Mr. R. W. Vincent, managing editor of the Charlotte Observer, was a visitor to the city for several days during the past week, where he was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

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The large circle of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger will be glad to learn that they are expected to arrive today, after spending several months touring Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer expect to leave on Monday for a visit of several weeks to Canada, New York, Saratoga and other places of interest North.

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The many friends in this city of Mr. Thos. H. Wright are glad to welcome him back to his home after an extended visit to California and many points of interest in the West.

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Friends of Mrs. George W. Kidder and daughter, Miss Florence Kidder, will be interested to learn that they left on Wednesday last for Hot Springs, N. C., where they will spend the rest of the Summer.

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Friends of Mr. Emil Wessell will regret to learn that he left on Tuesday last for his home in Colorado, after spending the past month on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chadbourn and Miss Blanche Bolles, their little granddaughter, left on Wednesday for New York, whence they will go to Poland Springs, where they will spend several weeks.

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The Trained Nurses' Association of North Carolina will hold its annual convention at Wrightsville Beach Aug. 18th and 19th, when many matters of interest will be discussed. An unusually successful meeting is being anticipated for this year.

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Friends of Major Bernard and daughter, Miss Maggie Bernard, will regret to learn that they returned to Fayetteville during the past week, after spending a week or ten days in this city, where they received a warm welcome from their many friends.

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Miss Edith Farrall and Miss Francis Wingate, of Washington, D. C., who have been the guests of Miss Anna Wootten, on South Third street, left for their homes on Saturday after a pleasant visit of about ten days in Wilmington.

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Miss Helen DuPree, of Spartanburg, S. C., who has been the charming guest of Mrs. E. C. Holt, in Wilmington and at the Beach, returned to her home on Thursday last. Miss DuPree has a host of friends in Wilmington who learn of her departure with much regret.

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Miss Martha Williams, who has been spending the Summer at the Virginia Cottage on Wrightsville Beach, returned to the city on Thursday to spend several days. Miss Williams expects to go to Masonboro sound tomorrow, where she will spend the rest of the Summer.

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Miss Nell Ellis, of New Orleans, who has been the guest of Miss Madeline DeRosset for the past six weeks, left on Tuesday for New York. After spending a short while in that city she will spend the remainder of the Summer traveling in Canada and other points of interest in the North.

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Miss Mary Davis was the hostess of a delightfully informal entertainment on Friday evening, given complimentary to Miss Farrell and Miss Wingate, of Washington, D. C., who are the attractive guests of Miss Anna Wootten ,on South Third street. Cards were played and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the guests.

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Mr. Crosswell Ragin, formerly a resident of this city, was registered at the Seashore Hotel on Thursday last. Mr. Ragin is popular here with a large number of friends, in Wilmington and at the beach, and during his short stay received the cordial welcome of all who knew him. He is now a resident of Savannah, Ga., where he holds a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

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Miss Margaret Bridgers will leave this afternoon for Charlotte where she will join a party of friends for a trip through the mountains of western North Carolina, going from Charlotte to Blowing Rock, where the party will engage saddle horses for an extended trip through that section of the State. Miss Bridgers will be absent for several months, and will be greatly missed here by a large circle of friends.

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Miss Lucretia Wilson, of Winston-Salem, Miss Nanny Lacy, of Raleigh, and Miss Annie Laurie Ramsey, of Salisbury, who have been the attractive guests of Miss Luciana Poisson, left on Friday morning for their homes, to the sincere regret of many friends here. During their stay in Wilmington these young ladies have made many friends for themselves, and have been the recipients of a number of pleasant attentions. Their return to Wilmington is sincerely hoped for by all who know them.

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The following from Tarboro will be of interest to Wilmington readers: "Mrs. John L. Bridgers, the Misses Bridgers and Henry Bridgers are on an extended auto trip. They expect to reach Petersburg tonight and spend tomorrow there. The proposed route is then on to Richmond, Charlottesville, Stanton, Natural Bridge, Winchester, Gettysburg, Niagara Falls and through Canada, where Mr. Bridgers will take part in the international tennis tournament."

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Prominent among recent arrivals at the Seashore Hotel is the Rockingham Post party, chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. James H. Warburton, of Rockingham, and consisting of Miss Maie Ingram, Miss Pearlie O'Brian, Miss Lillie Warburton and Miss Louise Medlin. These young ladies are winners in a contest inaugurated by the Rockingham Post, and are enjoying a most delightful stay as the guests of the popular Seashore Hotel, where every effort is being made to give them pleasure.

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The Atlanta Journal publishes the following, which will be read with interest by friends in Wilmington: "Miss Mainer Lee Hardin is entertaining a week-end house party, her guests including Miss Mabel Craft, of Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Marian Perdew, Miss Tommie Perdew and Miss Alma Nance, of Atlanta. The young women will be delightfully entertained during the week-end visit, among the pleasures of their stay being a luncheon on Friday at which Miss Hardin entertained; a box party at the Casino at which Miss Nance will be hostess on Saturday afternoon, and a dinner party on Saturday evening, which Miss Hardin will give for her guests."

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Miss Julia G. Aunspaugh and Miss Lovie Jones, of Peace Institute, Raleigh, are spending a few days in Scotland before sailing for this country on the S. S. Columbia, of the Anchor Line. They have been making an extensive European trip under the management of the Eager Tours of Baltimore, the party being conducted by Mr. Jas. P. Brawley, director of Music at Peace Institute. Other members of the "Peace Party" are Miss Roberta Crawford, of Norfolk, Va., Miss Mattie C. Denny, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Lizzie Roberts, of Chase City, Va.; Mrs. R. A. Robinson and Miss Mattie D. Robinson, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. L. W. Stetson, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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The many friends of Misses Bessie and Elovine Burriss will be interested to learn that they left during the past week for Edgewater, near Norfolk, Va., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Burriss Corprew. After leaving there, they will go to Auburn, N. Y., where they will spend several weeks, the guests of Miss Fannie Creveling, who is pleasantly remembered here, having visited Wilmington several Summers ago. The Misses Burriss will also visit Boston before returning to their home, being absent from the city for several months. They will be greatly missed by their large circle of friends in Wilmington.

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The season at Wrightsville will extend well into the latter part of August and many of the visitors will stay until the middle of September, the fishing during September being especially fine. The Seashore Hotel is continuing to serve a houseful of guests. Practically every available room is occupied. Many pleasant entertainments are arranged for the guests of the Seashore Hotel by its genial proprietor "Captain Edgar" Hinton, whose ability for affording a pleasant stay to his guests has long since received its well merited recognition. Many fishing and sailing parties continue to take place, and the surf is daily thronged with bathers. The Sunday concert at the Seashore Hotel is a feature of the week, many delightful numbers being rendered by the Nixon

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ARCHIE'S DILEMMA.

By DONALD CHAMBERLAIN.
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When the civil war broke out Archie Van Valkenburgh, a descendant from old Garret Van Valkenburgh, who owned a farm at the time of the Revolution in what is now the middle of New York city, left his millions and in the ranks went down into Virginia to help preserve the Union.

Archie's regiment one afternoon, skirmishing through a little aristocratic Virginia town, encountered a brigade of Confederates which gave them a fire that disabled most of them. The rest scattered and ran back as fast as their legs would carry them, Archie among the runners. Mounting a pretty white fence that inclosed a flower garden, he climbed into the branches of a cherry tree. The leaves as well as the cherries were thick, and he was well hidden. The Confederate commander, fearing an ambush, ordered a halt, leaving his pickets within a few hundred yards of the fence Night came on and left the soldier up the tree.

Marches had been long and fighting frequent. Archie was tired, hungry, sleepy and ragged. In climbing the tree a sharp broken limb had removed what remained of the seat of his trousers, but he didn't mind that so long as he was safe from capture. Finding two parallel branches near together, he stretched himself between them and went to sleep.

In the morning the bright sun awakened him, and he found that all appearance of war had vanished. Directly beneath him was a girl plucking roses. Archie was not afraid of a girl; he had danced and flirted with too many of them in New York. But he remembered the missing seat of his trousers and kept quiet. Unfortunately the girl looked up and saw him.

She was about to shriek when Archie dropped directly before her. Doffing his hat and bowing very low, as was the custom with swells in those days, he said:

"Pardon me for coveting your cherries. I was hungry."

"Are you one of ours?" was her first question. His uniform was so dilapidated that she couldn't tell whether it was Confederate or Federal. Besides, she was rattled.

"I am not one of yours," he replied. "I wish I were."

"What do you mean?"

"I refer to the cherries and the roses."

"Oh!"

"If I were a cherry, you could eat me; if a rose, you could wear me in your hair."

Her fright vanished. What a handsome, ragged, dirty man!

"You are my prisoner," she said.

"Delighted to be made captive."

"I mean it. A single word from me would call a number of people."

"Please don't speak it."

"I order you to turn and walk before me to the house over there."

Archie remembered the missing seat of his trousers. He paled slightly.

"Would you mind my walking backward?" he asked humbly.

"Backward!"

"Yes; you look awfully fierce. I'm afraid you'll shoot me."

The girl smiled. She held her arm toward him, a rose in the hand.

"You see," he said, taking the rose, "facing you I can disarm you."

"It's all the weapon I have. You are in no danger. Now turn about and move forward or I'll call."

A crisis had come.

"Won't you please walk before me?"

"Certainly not. Do you suppose I wish to be murdered?"

"And I don't wish to be crucified."

"I would advise you to do as I say. Really you are a very nice, ragged, dirty Yankee. I like you, and if you will do as I say before any one comes I'll take you home and hide you."

Here were two horns of a dilemma—on the one hand, avoidance of going to Libby prison; on the other, walking before a pretty girl with an exposed shirt tail. The blood of generations of swells revolted at such an ignominious situation.

"Never!" he said at last.

"You don't mean that you fear an unarmed girl? How can you Yankees expect to conquer our men if you are afraid of our girls?"

"If you were a man, you might march me anywhere. I'm unarmed."

"About face—march!"

"I mutiny. Excuse me. I must mutiny!"

"Oh, you do? Well, if you continue to— There, your obstinacy has cost you your liberty. That's my father coming. He'll call out sufficient men to arrest you, and they'll send you to Richmond. I can't protect you."

A gentleman came up and, seeing his daughter talking with a disreputable looking man, knitted his brows.

"Father," said the girl, "here's a Yankee. He hid in this tree when our boys drove his people off yesterday evening. I ordered him to march before me to the house, and he refuses. Take him in charge."

"You march to that house mighty quick," said the man, "or I'll—"

"I will if your daughter will go first."

"Why so?" asked the man, surprised.

"Look!"

He turned his back to the gentleman.

"Carey," said the latter, "go on ahead."

The girl obeyed the order. When she was out of hearing Archie said to his captor, "I could have escaped, but not without showing this," taking hold of his shirt tail, "to your beautiful daughter."

"You chose imprisonment because you wouldn't do that, suh? You're a gentleman, suh. Cut and run."

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, as Administrator of Henry C. Green and with the consent of his heirs at law, will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1909, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, the following described real estate in said City, to-wit:

First: A lot beginning at the Southwest intersection of Nixon and Seventh streets; runs westwardly with the southern line of Nixon street 33 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Seventh street 60 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Nixon street 33 feet; thence northwardly 60 feet to the beginning, having thereon a two-story dwelling renting for $10.00 a month.

Second: A lot at northwest corner of Nixon and Seventh streets; running thence with the northern line of Nixon street west 81 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Seventh street 30 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Nixon street 81 feet; thence southwardly with western line of Seventh street 30 feet to the beginning, having a small store thereon.

Third: A lot beginning in the southern line of Green street 82 1-2 feet west of Anderson street; running west with Anderson street 41 1-4 feet; thence southwardly 66 feet; thence eastwardly 41 1-4 feet; thence northwardly 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 1, Block 264.

For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned or to his attorneys, John D. Bellamy & Son.

(Signed) J. EMORY GREEN,
Administrator of Henry C. Green.
jl 28 au 1-8-11-15.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
In Superior Court.

Jeremiah N. Kellogg and Martha S. Kellogg, his wife, Enoch Southerland and Lucy Southerland, his wife, William Wood and Gabriella Wood, his wife, Luther Howard and Polly Howard, his wife, Sylvia Lucas and Annie Hooper

vs.

Thomas Lucas.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, in a special proceeding entitled Jeremiah N. Kellogg, et al. vs. Thomas Lucas, duly entered before the Clerk of Superior Court on the 15th day of July, 1909, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in Wilmington, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash on the 16th day of August, 1909, at one o'clock P. M., the following described lot or parcel of land, situated in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest intersection of Church and Third streets, and running thence with the western line of Third street northwardly sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Church street, fifty feet (50); thence southwardly parallel with Third street sixty-six (66) feet to the northern line of Church street; and thence with said line of Church street eastwardly fifty (50) feet to the western line of Third street, the beginning. The same being a part of Lot 6, in Block 101, according to the official plans of the said City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the Court.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Neil D. Emerson, this is to notify all of the creditors of the estate to present their claims, duly verified, to the Administrator, at his office in the City of Wilmington, within twelve months from the date of this notice, or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All parties indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement. T. M. EMERSON,
Administrator of Estate of Neil D. Emerson, deceased.
jl 11-su-6t.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the New River Oyster Company is hereby called in Wilmington, at the office of the Secretary, on the 1st day of September, 1909, for the purpose of considering the expediency of dissolving the corporation, as recommended by the Directors.

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HISTORY OF JOHNSON BLAKELY

Paper Read by W. B. McKoy, Esq., Upon Recent Naming of Lodge of Perfection No. 5, Valley of Wilmington.

Following is the text of a very interesting paper recently read by W. B. McKoy, Esq., on the life and character of Johnson Blakely, of New Hanover, for whom Lodge of Perfection No. 5, Valley of Wilmington, Orient of North Carolina, A. A. S. R., was named:

When you requested me to select a name for our Lodge of Perfection, I had no idea of what would be appropriate, but now associated with you, I have a clearer view of what you require, and I hope you will not regret trusting to my choice. If my zeal has overstepped the privilege you would accord me, attribute it to my sincere desire to serve you.

It is due that I should recall to you something of the history of Johnson Blakely, and I feel that you will then agree that his name is a fit selection.

He was the son of an Irish emigrant, John Blakely and was born at Seaford, county Down, Ireland, in October 1781. His father and mother settled in Charleston, S. C., but soon after moved to Wilmington, (N. C.) In 1789, John Blakely, his father was elected to take the degrees of Masonry in St. John's Lodge. He was crafted and raised February 12th, 1789, Henry Dayton acting as Master. During the same year he was made S. D. and J. W., the Lodge then holding an election every six months. In January 1790 he was elected S. W. and filled the chair frequently as Master. January 6th, 1782 he was made W. M. and elected to attend the Grand Lodge at Newbern, September 2nd, 1792, with Past Master Edward Jones (the brother of John Todd Jones, the Irish Patriot). In the earliest records of the Past and M. M. lodges at Fayetteville we find that he presided and conferred these degrees and directed the recording of the marks of the newly made brethren. He died in 1795 and he and his wife lie buried in unmarked graves in St. James' graveyard. A strong attachment had grown up between Past Master Edward Jones and John Blakely, then about 14 years of age, was adopted in the household of the Past Master, and brought up as his own son. Though he could ill afford the expense his devotion to the father induced him to send the boy to the University of North Carolina. This inspired others to take an interest in the orphan and on February 5th, 1800 he was appointed to the position of Midshipman in the United States Navy. From 1793 to 1800 the piratical corsairs of Algiers and Tripoli swarmed the seas and demanded an annual tribute from every nation to protect their vessels. The United States had paid up to that time more than a million dollars. In May 1800, Captain Bainbridge, in the George Washington, was sent to Algiers to carry the tribute. The indignity offered to him and his officers in that port caused the United States to send a squadron to the Mediterranean to protect American vessels, and among them was the little craft Enterprise. While near the Island of Malta she was forced into an engagement with one of the corsairs, who during the fight three times hauled down her colors and when the Enterprise drew near poured a broadside into her. After a desperate fight the pirate was brought to terms. She was dismantled and stripped and sent home under a jury sail. Here Johnson won promotion for courage and general good conduct, under Commodore Preble. In 1813 he was put in command of the Enterprise and in 1814 he was offered the command of the new sloop of war, Wasp. He accepted, and Lieutenant Burrows took command of the Enterprise, which two weeks after captured the Boxer in a fight in which the commanders of both ships were mortally wounded. Burrows received the sword of the captain of the Boxer as he lay upon the deck and exclaimed, "Now I am satisfied; I die contented!" The bodies of both commanders were buried with all the honors of war. Blakely, in writing to a friend, said: "I shall ever view as one of the most unfortunate events of my life, having quitted the Enterprise at the moment I did. Had I remained in her my name might have been classed with those who stand so high. I have no cause to congratulate myself now. The Wasp (unfinished) is a harmless drone in the waters of her country." In May 1814 he passed the British blockade and began his cruise in the British Channel, capturing and burning many English merchant ships, and spreading terror among the merchant marine. On June 28, 1814, he engaged and captured the Reindeer, a brig sloop of 18 guns and 118 men. Soon after he fell in with a convoy of ten merchantmen under protection of a 74, the "Armada," and cut in and captured a valuable prize. He then fought the Avon, of 18 guns, who struck, but he was forced to draw off on account of the approach of the Castilian, and the Tartarus. On September 12, he captured the brigs Three Brothers and the Bacctus, then the Atalanta, of 18 guns, and sent the latter into Savannah. This was the last ever seen of the Wasp. Months passed into years and no tidings came of her. Some thought the crew ended their lives as slaves on the Barbary coast. Another account was given by an English frigate that went into Cadez much cut up, reporting an engagement with an American vessel which disappeared suddenly. Like Paul Jones of the Revolution, and Symmes, of the Alabama, this one vessel did valiant service in the war of 1812. He is classed as one of our great naval heroes and gratified his desire for glory. When the sea shall give up its dead then only will his fate be known. He married Miss Jane Hooper, of New York, and had one child, a daughter, Ulney. The State of North Carolina as a tribute to his memory took her as its ward and educated her. She afterwards went to the West Indies to join her mother. She married there but died childless. There are no descendants and his memory is all we have to cherish.

This brief account, my brethren, will illustrate to you in one name examples of Brotherly Love and Affection. That true friendship continues not only in life but even after death, the survivor can cherish and revere, aid and assist the offspring. That truth, caurage and manhood is a rich legacy to leave even though one may die childless. The people claim the inheritance and proudly wear the jewels. Brethren, in selecting his name we show a devotedness to the high attributes of brotherly love, relief and truth, faithfulness and duty. No hallowed spot on earth is allotted to him. No shrine or tablet can ever mark his last resting place. The broad Atlantic is his grave. Can we not embalm his memory here in some fitting way, or at least preserve his name as a Perfect Master by naming him among our first members, that oblivion may not be his lot?

Fraternally,
W. B. McKOY.

Humor In Advertising.

It is agreed on all sides that as a rule humorous advertisements are to be avoided. Business is business, and the businesslike ad. is the one that counts. Nevertheless it is interesting to come upon an odd, amusing or out of the ordinary specimen—for instance, that of the photographer who made a specialty of baby photographs. His advertisement read:

"Bring your dear little babies. If they don't sit still I won't get cross. I was a baby once myself."

What is especially rare is to find an advertiser who will exhibit any candor about the negative qualities of his goods. It is all the more refreshing, then, to peruse the announcement of an innkeeper in one of the smaller states who was evidently burning with a desire to tell the exact truth about his establishment:

"Not the largest hotel in the town, not newly furnished throughout, no free bus to train, not the best grub the market affords, but simply clean beds and good food, 25 cents to sleep, 25 cents to eat. Toothpicks and ice water thrown in. Try us. Pay up. And if not satisfied keep mum!"—London Answers.

The Forbidden Fruit.

The botanical curiosities of the island of Ceylon are replete with varied interest. One of them is "the forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple tree." Its native name is diwi kadura, kadura signifying "forbidden" and diwi "tigers." The flower of this extraordinary production is said to emit a fine scent. The color of the fruit, which hangs from the branches in a very peculiar and striking manner, is very beautiful, being orange on the outside and a deep crimson within. The fruit itself presents the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This circumstance, together with the fact of its being a deadly poison, led the Mohammedans on their first discovery of Ceylon, which they assigned as the site of paradise, to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden, for, although the finest and most tempting in appearance of any, it had been impressed, such was their idea, with the mark of Eve's having bitten it to warn men from meddling with a substance possessing such noxious properties.

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Brights Disease—Consumption of the Kidneys, is just as fatal as consumption of the lungs, and as it is liable to attack any one when their Kidneys are in a disordered condition. Every one should watch their Kidneys and keep them healthy. One way to do this is to keep the stomach and liver healthy. If either of these organs are unhealthy the Kidneys soon become affected. Keep your stomach healthy by using Rydale's Liver Tablets and thus prevent Bright's Disease. Robert R. Bellamy.

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(From Raleigh News and Observer, Sunday, August 8, 1909.)

Thoroughly delighted with their "tour of the continent" the passengers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway's personally conducted party, which was in charge of Major C. H. Gattis, district passenger agent of the road, with Mrs. Gattis as the chaperone, reached Raleigh yesterday morning after being out of North Carolina for thirty-three days.

That the trip was a most delightful and successful one in every way was the expression of all of the party who were seen, there having been in the neighborhood of a hundred and fifty who left North Carolina on the trip, which took them to the Pacific coast, to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, to Yellowstone National Park and to all the big attractions of the West. The trip was made in the handsomest outfit of Pullman coaches of the parlor, dinning, observation and compartment kind that ever went out of the State.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, who went on the trip, spoke in the highest terms of it and of Mr. Gattis' management of the tour. Said he: "I can not say too much of the delights of the trip, or about the attention given by Mr. Gattis. It was an admirably managed tour of the continent, and I do not believe that a better managed one has ever been conducted. The itinerary was carefully planned and all the details were attended to properly. We met other parties and people, and I saw we had the best of it. The train was a luxurious one and we were entertained at the best hotels. All on the trip were charmed with it.

"There was praise for Mr. and Mrs. Gattis on every hand and the passengers presented them with a beautiful silver tea service on a handsome waiter. The inscription on it was: 'Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Gattis in grateful appreciation of their kindness and courtesy by the participants in the Around-the-Continent Tour, 1909.'

"Besides this we adopted some resolutions to be sent to the officers of the Seaboard Air Line, and these were signed by every one in the party. These resolutions set out our appreciation and enjoyment of the trip and tell of the attention so happily given to us." The resolutions read as follows:

Resolutions of Appreciation.

"We, the undersigned participants in the 'Around-the-Continent Tour,' now drawing to a close, desire to express to the management of the Seaboard Air Line Railway our appreciation of the very instructive, interesting and enjoyable tour through a large part of our country they have given us.

"The trip has been made under ideal conditions, with an itinerary that could not be bettered, a luxurious train complete in all its appointments, excellent service, and entire relief from all care and responsibility in securing rooms at the best hotels, transportation of person and baggage to and from depots, arrangement for side trips, and practically in every way.

"We cannot express too strongly our appreciation of the admirable management of your agent, Mr. Gattis. His grasp of the situation in all its details at all times, his energy, promptness, tact and unfailing courtesy and good humor are worthy of the highest praise and deserve and receive our grateful acknowledgement.

"We feel, too, that a similar acknowledgement should be made of the sympathetic help of Mrs. Gattis when needed and likewise of Mr. Buckey, of the Pullman service; Mr. Livesey, of the dining car; Messrs. Allen and Gattis, the baggagemasters, and to the other subordinates for their efficiency and politeness."

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Washington, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Down Lake George and Champlain and Four Days in New York City, at Very Attractive Rates.

Leaves September 1st—Personally Conducted by Mr. C. H. Gattis.

The SEABOARD announces their second ANNUAL TOUR, personally conducted, by C. H. Gattis, District Passenger Agent, chaperoned by Mrs. C. H. Gattis, same being under their personal supervision, through the North and Canada, taking in all the principal and most attractive Resorts in the East, leaving Raleigh September 1st, via Portsmouth—Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, up the historic Potomac to Washington, thence through Baltimore, Philadelphia and the scenic Lehigh valley to Niagara Falls, Toronto, taking in the Grand Toronto Exhibition; through the Thousand Islands, down the St. Lawrence River to Montreal and Quebec, returning via Lake George and Lake Champlain through Saratoga and Albany to New York, where four days will be spent.

The cost of the trip will include railroad, steamship and Pullman fares, transfers hotel accommodations, side trips, etc., as shown in itinerary—in fact will include practically every necessary expense with the exception of a few meals en route and while in New York city, and is made at the lowest possible amount.

This route has been selected after the most careful consideration, giving the best advantage for sight-seeing at most interesting points. Sufficient length of time will be spent at all stop-over points for sight-seeing and all arrangements made for the pleasure and comfort of the party.

C. H. Gattis, District Passenger Agent, will devote his entire time to the party and will look after all necessary details, etc., for the comfort and pleasure of all, and this is assured as the Seaboard has had considerable experience in handling these tours, as any one who has been with them in the past will be glad to tell you.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattis will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. James Ker, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.

For itinerary of tour write at once to the undersigned and those who desire descriptive literature relative to route over which party will travel, etc., will be forwarded same upon receipt of request with 25 cents in postage to cover mailing of same.

The party is fast filling up and those desiring to join should make reservation without delay.

District Passenger Agent
Raleigh, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS.

Attractive Variable Route—Excursion Fares by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

The Atlantic Coast Line has issued a folder announcing attractive excursion fares to a number of Eastern resorts, including Niagara Falls, Montreal and Quebec, going and returning by the Atlantic Coast Line as far as Washington, but by widely variable routes north of that city, that is, a passenger can select almost any route from Washington to destination and return by almost any other regular route.

These rates open up a new method of traveling and will no doubt be largely patronized, as New York, Boston and nearly all the Eastern resorts can be reached by one of these "Variable Routes," or what may be more properly termed "Circular Tour," tickets especially as liberal stop-over privileges will be allowed.

One of the folders giving the routes in detail with rates and other information may be obtained by calling on or addressing the undersigned.

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Wilmington, N. C.

Now For Business

The tariff question disposed of, the crops nearly ready for harvest, business men generally are brightening up and all is ready for a prosperous, busy Fall.

This bank, as usual, is ready, and has ample funds which it is glad to lend for the advancement of legitimate trade and for the encouragement of home industries.

Merchants receive special facilities in carrying their accounts here, and a large business is conducted with firms and individuals located outside of Wilmington, as our system of handling business through the mails is particularly prompt and accurate.

We invite a line, or a call from those contemplating opening new accounts.

The Southern National Bank

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Big Excursion to Fayetteville. Of Course You Are Going. Else You Will be Mighty Sorry.

Fayetteville is the most popular excursion resort in the interior of the State and the announcement that a popular priced excursion is to be run to this beautiful and historic city is hailed with delight by hundreds. Never has the desire to go been greater, and never has there been more attractions and features to please visitors, and all in all, those who take advantage of the big excursion which Thomas Knight runs this year on Monday, August 23rd, will be assured a most delightful outing. Train will leave Union Station over the famous Atlantic Coast Line at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 10:00 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only $1.25. au 10-tl-23.

IN SOCIETY

(Continued From Page Three.)

Orchestra. Sunday nights hundreds of visitors are at Lumina to enjoy the now famous concerts given at this popular pavilion. Among the spectators are a number of persons prominent in musical circles in Wilmington, aside from the number of Beach visitors.

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Mrs. J. Williams Murchison left during the past week for Black Mountain, where she has gone to spend the rest of the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington will leave tomorrow for an extended trip to Northern cities and to Canada, where they will be absent for several weeks.

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The many friends of Miss Nellie Durham will be glad to learn that she has returned to her home after spending some time in the western part of the State.

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Many friends in the city are welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Lertz, of Jackson, Miss. They will spend several weeks with the Misses White at 119 Chesnut street.

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Friends of Miss Alice Reston Smith will be glad to learn that she has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Concord, High Point and other places.

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The large number of persons who are interested in the three boys in the reformatory, for whom Mr. Hogue, the former beloved rector of St. James has recently made an appeal through this paper, will be glad to learn that a generous response has been made to this most worthy cause, and it is sincerely hoped that others who intend to contribute to this fund will do so immediately, as it is most necessary to obtain this amount very soon to prevent these boys from being turned adrift. It is still necessary to raise quite a little more, and it is hoped and believed that this amount will be furnished by the citizens of Wilmington, who are always ready to hearken to the call of those in need.

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One of the most successful house-parties of the year was that given at the Cronly cottage during the past ten days by a party of young people from this city, consisting of Miss Wilson, Miss Ramsey, Miss Lacy, Miss Poisson, Miss Elise Emerson and Miss Mary Clark Emerson, Messrs. Peck, O'Neil, Fred and Louis Poisson and Tom Wood. The guests of "Skeeter Hall" adjourned sine die on Wednesday evening. Perhaps the pleasantest feature of the occasion was the presentation of a handsome silver loving cup by the members of the party to the popular chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Emerson. The cup was suitably inscribed and will serve to keep fresh in the minds of the chaperones the memory of this most delightful affair.

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The following invitations have recently been received by friends in Wilmington:

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Luther Brown
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Ohla Harris
to
Mr. Martin Luther Cannon
on Thursday evening, the second of September, nineteen hundred and nine, at half past eight o'clock
All Saint's Church
Concord, North Carolina.

Miss Brown was a popular visitor at the beach a couple of seasons ago, where she was a guest at the Seashore Hotel. During her stay there she made many warm friends who will extend to her many wishes for her happiness. The groom-elect, Mr. Cannon, is prominent in social and business circles in Concord, and the marriage of this young couple will be prominent among the social events of that city.

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Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 14.—The following were members of a very pleasant house-party given during the past week at White Lake, Bladen county: Misses Annie Laurie and Augusta Thompson, of Faison; Ada Hawes and Lillian Colvin, of Atkinson; Miss Jeanette and Geneva Moore, Sallie Herring, of Burgaw; Alice McCullers, of McCullers, N. C.; Ivey Davis, Mary McDowell, of Elizabethtown; Ruby Melvin, of Wakefield; and May D. Wootten, of Chadbourn; Mary Onie Zachary, of Tallahassee, Fla.; Messrs. W. W. Woodhouse and E. F. McCulloch, Jr., M. C. McCulloch, G. W. Register, White Oak; C. R. Davis, Willie Whitted, Tom McDowell, of Elizabethtown; A. K. Bowers, E. McN. Moore, J. B. Durham, Burgaw; Faison Thompson, Faison; S. J. Hawes, E. A. Hawes, Jr., John Hawes, Atkinson; Robert Murphy, Tomahawk; J. L. Walker, Currie; Harvey Tatum, Mount Olive; David Sessoms, Kerr; chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lashley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simpson, Tomahawk.

—Kinston Free Press: The news that the Kinston & Carolina road will operate a train weekly between Kinston and Pink Hill from now on indefinitely, is good news indeed. The train will be put on now for the benefit of tobacco growers, enabling them to ship their tobacco to this market at small expense and furnishing them a convenient means of getting back and forth. Tobacco will be transported for 15 cents a 100 pounds and the owner of the same will be carried free.

'Twas A Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

$20.00 suits for $10.00 at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t

THE WEEK AT WHITEVILLE

Corn Crops in Columbus Fine—Marketing the Tobacco Crop—Social, Personal and General News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 14—His many friends are more than delighted to see Master James Schulken at home, and are glad to know, that after having undergone an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington, he is able to be up, and hope for him a speedy recovery.

One of Whiteville's most enterprising professional men, and who is also one of Columbus' best farmers tells us that the outlook for the corn crop was never better. He says that most of the farmers will have their corn shredded, thereby saving about 40 per cent of the total value of the corn crop. He also says that Columbus county will produce at least 3,500 bales of cotton, if not more, and that an oil mill at this point would be a profitable enterprise.

One day this week we noticed between 25 and 35 wagon loads of tobacco pass through town en route to the Tobacco Growers warehouse here. After speaking to several of our prominent planters, they tell us that the prices paid by the warehouse here are much better than they get elsewhere. Still some of them are holding their tobacco for better prices.

The farmers who are attending the Farmers Institute here today are the guests of the Citizen's Commercial Club at the Columbus Hotel.

Our enterprising Mayor, Dr. W. Ross Davis, has requested Mr. Irvin B. Tucker to prepare plans for beautifying the public square and a movement is on foot to organize a civic league, whereby they may be kept beautiful.

Sheriff Richardson and Judge Maultsby attended the fish fry at Lee's Lake last Saturday, and report a delightful trip. The Judge says when it comes to eating fish and chicken that the popular Sheriff is a "bone-crusher," and when it comes to cutting the "pigeon wing" he is never left out.

Monday will be a gala day at Chadbourn. All Whiteville is going over to see the local baseball team administer another defeat to that Boardman bunch. It is well to state here that the Boardman team is by no means a cinch, for out of four games lost this year three of them have been away from home, and the one lost at home was with the local team. Besides the Boardman-Whiteville game at Chadbourn, Chadbourn plays Clarkton there the same day. The Vineland Brass Band will be right there to furnish the music.

Mr. P. H. Sears leaves us Monday to accept a position with the Williams & McKeithan Lumber Co., of Lumber. S. C.——Mrs. Rachel Carpenter, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. D. L. Smith, together with Mrs. Smith and Miss Jessie Smith, left Thursday to visit their sister, Mrs. Palmer at Asheville. While away they will also visit other parts of Western North Carolina——Mrs. W. E. Stone, of Boardman, and Misses Marie and Lalha Stone, of Timmonsville, S. C., are visiting Mrs. W. R. Davis——Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Richardson, of Bucksport, S. C., spent Thursday and Friday in town, the guests of Mrs. V. V. Richardson——Mr. Arch Toon, of South Carolina, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Toon. Mr. Toon has many friends here who are delighted to see him——Mrs. J. B. Rice, of Wilmington, is spending awhile at the home of Mrs. J. D. Maultsby.

We understand there is a movement on foot for building, million dollar enterprise, in Columbus county. It is looked forward to with much interest.

The rain in this section for the past two weeks has been enormous. Dog days seem to last unusually long, for we have been having steady rain for about six weeks.

Big bargains in our shoe department. J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t

WEEK NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Early Morning Thunder Shower—Opening of Theatrical Season—Wedding in the County. Personal Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 14.—This section was visited early this morning by one of the heaviest thunder storms of the season, the rain falling in torrents for some time. From 7 to 8:30 o'clock the darkness made it impossible to do any kind of work. Judging from the popping of wires it is quite probable that several phones have been put out of commission. At 9 o'clock lamps were being used for reading purposes.

The theatrical season will open at the Lumberton Opera House Monday night when the Williams Stock Company, formerly Williams Comedy Company, will begin a week's engagement, presenting as the opening bill "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," a beautiful comedy drama. This will be the first opportunity Lumberton theatre goers have had to see this play, and the house should be packed. Prof. and Mrs. DeGafferelly have been playing Lumberton every season for the past ten years and while he always carries the best people to be had the company this season is an unusually strong one. Ralph Taylor, the comedian, who made such a hit in Lumberton three years ago, is with the company this season and that is a sufficient guarantee that there will be fun a plenty. Among the new members of the company are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Messrs. Hastings, Beggs and Menzig. Little Miss May Williams, for several seasons a favorite with our people, grows better as she grows older. The specialties between acts are all new and of a high class. Popular prices will prevail throughout the week.

One of the most interesting events in social circles which has occurred in this section for some time was the marriage Wednesday afternoon of Miss Emma C. Britt, of Ten Mile, to Prof. J. R. Bridgers, superintendent of the Rutherfordton graded schools. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Britt, Rev. C. H. Burham, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Lumberton, officiating. Miss Britt is one of the most highly accomplished and popular young ladies of the community and Prof. Bridgers, who graduated from Wake Forest in 1907 with honors, is one of the leading educators of the State. The newly wed couple left on the afternoon train for a trip to Asheville, Johnson City and other points of interest in western North Carolina and Tennessee. The bride is a sister of Messrs. E. M. and W. S. Britt, two of Lumberton's most prominent young attorneys; also of Mrs. J. C. King, of Wilmington.

Capt. A. Bichery, proprietor of the Waverly Hotel, expects to leave Monday for Oklahoma City, where he goes on a business trip and will also visit his daughter, Mrs. Leon T. Cook, who with her husband, recently removed to that city. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

Mrs. Florence Townsend is having erected a five-room cottage on the vacant lot just north of her residence, which when completed will be for rent.

While watermelons are shipped in large quantities from this county only one car has been shipped from Lumberton this season. This shipment was made by Mr. J. H. McNeill going to New York, for which he received highly satisfactory prices.

Mr. Fred J. Thomas and family moved this week into the residence just completed by Miss Josephine Breece, on Fifth street. The change puts Mr. Thomas much nearer his work.

Mr. Lester B. Townsend has been elected assistant cashier of the Bank of Hamlet and left Tuesday to enter upon his work.

Mr. Mike Caldwell, who resides on Caldwell street, his residence being bounded on the west side by the river, has succeeded during the past few days in killing two hawks and a large owl, which were feasting on his chickens. He killed the owl and one of the hawks early in the morning when they appeared for their morning meal.

After several nights without street lights the town is again brilliantly lighted which is much appreciated. Now, if the management of the power plant can see their way clear to run a little longer in the mornings it will be appreciated by many people, especially merchants who open early and like to get the early morning mail, which is delayed in opening after reaching the postoffice on account of the lights going out too early.

We understand that Mr. E. M. Britt contemplates erecting at an early day two new residence buildings, one on the lot purchased some time ago in Lindell and the other on the lot where he now resides. The present building will be moved back and a new one erected in its stead.

Among the jurors who have been chosen to serve during the one week term of court commencing September 13th, are four members of the First Baptist church, all residing in town.

For getting too much booze and becoming too gay a colored brick mason bearing the name of Mattheson put $13.55 into the town treasury yesterday.

Ed Johnson, a colored painter, after returning from church one night this week got a spell of religion and raised such a howl that a commotion was caused equal to the earthquake of '86. At least 500 people turned out at 10 o'clock at night to learn the cause of such distressing screams, everybody thinking it was a woman's voice.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. No night service, Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul." All are invited.

Second Advent Christian Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 noon, at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass 9:30 A. M. No evening service.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor: Sunday School 10 A. M., W. W. Koch, supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8 P. M. as usual. Everybody is invited to attend all the services.

St. James' Church: Morning service 11 o'clock; evening service 6 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Evening prayer 6 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Services at Grace M. E. Church: Sunday morning, 11 A. M. Mr. L. M. Tesh. No services at night. Sunday School 4:30 P. M. Public is cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church: The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on "How Church Members Should Behave." This will be a very practical and helpful sermon. The members are urged to be present. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Luther McRea Tesh, field secretary of the World Wide Baraca Union will deliver an address at 8 P. M. Everybody invited.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

AT PANACEA SPRINGS.

One of the Most Delightful Weeks of Season at Popular Resort.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Panacea Springs, N. C., Aug. 13.—This has indeed been the most enjoyable week in the history of "The New Panacea." Two barbecues have been among the many pleasures which have been enjoyed by the 100 or more guests, which are now spending their vacation at this very popular resort.

The first of these barbecues was given Monday by Mr. A. J. Cooke, proprietor of "Panacea", complimentary to Mr. J. E. Stagg, of Durham, besides a number of representative Littleton business men, all of the male guests of the hotel were present.

The second of these "cues" was given on Wednesday by Mr. Eugene Johnston, of Littleton, who is one-half owner of the Springs. These were both prepared by "Uncle" Sam Hawkins, the best in the State. "Panacea" can conscientiously boast of the best "cue" cook anywhere at all.

Watermelon parties have been very frequent. Miss Carrie Burton, of Henderson, was the hostess at one Wednesday evening. Quite a number of her close friends were guests.

Delightful automobile rides have been a great amusement. Messrs. J. E. Stagg and E. B. Lyon, of Durham, have been extremely nice in carrying friends out in their elegant cars.

Dancing is a special feature of the hotel. The music is furnished by Levin's orchestra, of Raleigh, which was immediately secured after the burning of Hotel Tybee, where they were engaged for the season.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interefered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Robert R. Bellamy.

Free to All Subscribers of This Paper.

Every reader of this paper who has any trouble with either Stomach or Liver, can get a free sample of Rydale's Stomach Tablets and Rydale's Liver Tablets or both if needed, by writing to Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not cure alls, one is for stomach troubles only, the other solely for liver and bowel troubles. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

You can still buy a suit at half-price at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t

Removal Notice

Prior to the removal of our Ready-to-Wear Department to the main floor, we desire to reduce our stock to a minimum, and in order to do so in a short time, we make the following special offerings:

$ 3.00 Jumper Suits	$1.98
6.50 Lingerie Dresses	5.00
5.00 Wash Suits, stripes and white	3.98
4.00 Wash Suits, stripes and white	2.98
12.50 Rep Suits	8.00
8.00 Rep Suits	5.98
5.00 Colored Silk Petticoats	3.39
Special in short Lawn Kimonas	1.00
White Linine Skirts, $1.00 and	1.25
White Rep Skirts	2.75

NEW STOCK TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES JUST RECEIVED

Are you going away? Do you need a trunk? Do you need a suit case? Do you want to save money? Ask yourself these questions and then come to our trunk department and let us show you. We have all the styles and sizes, and the prices we guarantee.

Straw goods of all kinds.

SPECIAL NOTICE—We take inventory of stock and accounts on the first of August. Statements of all accounts on our books will be made out to that date, and we kindly request all who have past duetaccounts to call and settle.

Platt & Haar

THE BIG SALE at GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

Don't Miss It---Just Follow the Crowds! Greatest Sale Ever in Wilmington!

Everything going at a tremendous sacrifice. The news of the big sale has gone from mouth to mouth, house to house, town to town, until everybody who is anxious to save money are on their way to the big sale.

Biggest sale ever held in Wilmington is now being conducted by the Davis Salvage Company, the World's Greatest Bargain Givers, on the entire stock of Geo. O. Gaylord. You will be astonished. We have put the entire stock at the mercy of the people, and for this reason all goods will be ruthlessly sacrificed at less than wholesale cost of new material in many cases. The prices we quote are the lowest ever recorded in mercantile annals in Wilmington. Now let the glad tidings flash to all parts, and we will fill every home within a radius of many miles with the greatest money-saving values that have ever been placed before the people for quick selling, Everything must go. Nothing reserved. You get the bargains while they last. Terms of sale strictly cash and strictly one price to all. EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

GEO. O. GAYLORD

210 to 214 N. Front St. Wilmington, North Carolina

The Morning Star.

Sunday, August 15, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 15, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Aug. 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 78 degrees, 8 P. M. 75 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 73 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14; for the month, .96 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 10 feet.

River Warning.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—River will rise to 25 feet at Fayetteville by Sunday.

THIESSEN.

Weather Forecast.

Weather Forecast for North Carolina—Local showers Sunday and Monday; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—August 15.

Sun Rises.....5:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:50 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 32 min.
High water at Southport 7:58 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:58 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co.—Salt.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Schedule.
The Auto Co.—Studebaker.
W. B. Cooper—Royal Flour.
A. D. Brown—A Special Sale.
Peterson & Rulfs—Repairing.
Lumina—Grand Opera Concert.
American Nat. Bank—Are We.
Geo. O. Gaylord—The Big Sale.
Mrs. Emma Lane—Administratrix.
Odd Fellows' Committee—Excursion.
J. M. Solky & Co.—One Week More.

Business Locals.

Picnic—Wrightsboro.
For Rent—First Floor.
J. G. Seitter—For Sale.
Wolverean Co.—Patent.
A. D. Wessell—Wanted.
J. G. Wright—For Rent.
A. D. Wessell—For Rent.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Sale—Gasolene Launch.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Sale.
Greene & Harris—Let Us Build.
James Owen Reilly—Farm for Sale.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen.
W. L. Burkheimer & Co—For Rent.
W. L. Burkheimer & Co—For Rent.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Jettie Bridger, of Bladenboro, is visiting Miss Katie Rourk.

—Mr. J. M. Bass, of Savannah, Ga., is spending a short time in the city with home folks.

—Mrs. Reiger and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Florence, are visiting friends in Beaufort, N. C.

—Mrs. R. W. Wallace and two children are spending the remainder of the Summer at Saluda, N. C.

—Miss Martha Sidbury, of Pender county, is visiting her friend, Miss Minnie C. Davis, on Eleventh street.

—Mr. Hugh MacRae has returned to Wilmington from New York, where he has an office in the Singer Building.

—Mrs. B. Leroy Owens and little son, of Norfolk, Va., arrived last week to spend some time in Wilmington, the guests of Mrs. William E. Phelps.

—Mr. L. B. Rogers left yesterday afternoon for Rock Hill, S. C., where he will spend some time with his family, who have been there for the past week.

—Mr. Vance Norwood, editor and proprietor of the Statesville Sentinel, is spending a few days in the city and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lacy, of Norfolk, and Mrs. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, after a pleasant visit to Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Newell, Jr., in this city, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor have returned to Wilmington, after a bridal tour in northern cities, and will be pleased to greet their friends at their home, No. 713 Orange street.

—Mrs. N. M. Martin and wife have gone to Colorado Springs, Yellow Stone Park and other points of interest in the West, where they are spending three weeks on a pleasure trip.

—Mr. Roger Schulken has gone for a trip of some days to Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina where he will spend his vacation.

—Red Springs Citizen, 12th: "Mesdames Tucker and W. A. French, of Wilmington, arrived Tuesday evening in time for the McKinnon reunion, which the former attended. They will visit relatives and friends around their childhood home."

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: W S. Brewer and R. L. Haynes, Boardman; J. B. Sellers and Miss Edna Purcell, Maxton; R. W. Spicer, Goldsboro; Ernest Dugan, Charlotte; N. H. Cannady, Oxford; E. A. Gasque, T. C. Montgomery and Miss Kate Montgomery, Marion, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barber and little daughter, Lucy, of Moultrie, Ga., passed through the city yesterday en route to Jacksonville, N. C., where they will spend several days with relatives. Mr. Barber is a prominent banker and manufacturer of Southwest Georgia.

Rev. Mr. Cox Leaves Monday.

Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will leave tomorrow for Glendale, Ashe county, where he will conduct a mission for the next two weeks, assisted by Rev. J. N. Atkins, of that place. Mrs. Cox will also leave for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will visit for some time, and will be joined later by Mr. Cox, after his stay at Glendale.

THE COOK WILL SMILE
pleased and satisfied if she gets
BAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Logan McKoy, colored, was tried before Justice McD. Evans at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from Will Butts, colored. The case was dismissed at cost of prosecutor.

—Masonboro won from Wrightsboro by a score of 4 to 3 yesterday in a game of baseball on the latter's ground. The batteries were Farrar and Stokley, for Masonboro and Jones and Cottle for Wrightsboro.

—The Columbia orchestra at Carolina Beach this afternoon will give a delightful sacred concert. An excellent programme has been arranged and it is expected that a large crowd will visit the beach during the day.

—The First Baptist Sunday School will meet this morning at 9:45 o'clock. An attractive programme has been arranged with special music. The exercises will be led by the Bible Class. Friends of the school are urged to attend.

—The home of Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs, 214 North Fourth street, was entered Friday night while members of the family were away from home. The robber was evidently frightened away as nothing was missed.

—The picnic at Wrightsboro which was postponed on the 12th, has been announced for Wednesday, 18th. Music will be furnished by a string band and a number of entertaining features have been arranged. The public is invited to attend.

—The annual picnic of the Middle Sound Union Sunday School will be held Wednesday of this week at the residence of Mr. H. B. Shepard, on the Sound. There will be a fish fry and refreshments will be served free. A large crowd is expected to attend.

—Mrs. W. W. Higgins has received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Mr. Arthur Russell, which occurred Friday at his home in Manchester, Va. Mr. Russell was well known to many Wilmington people who learned of his death with much regret.

—Mr. J. E. Smith will deliver a special lecture at Front Street Advent Christian church this evening at 8 o'clock, on the theme, "The Second Coming of Christ and Three Reasons Why Christ Should Come the Second Time." There will be regular services in the morning.

—Southport Herald: "Dr. E. K. Sprague, who has been stationed as surgeon in charge of the Marine Hospital here for the past four years, has been ordered to Key West, Fla., and leaves for that place tomorrow. Mrs. Sprague and children will visit at the North for some time before leaving for Key West."

—At Malmo, Brunswick county, yesterday morning John H. Sullivan, a white man, was tried on the charge of slandering a young lady of the community. The evidence was insufficient to warrant conviction and the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., of Wilmington, represented the defendant.

—Wrightsboro defeated East Wilmington by a score of 3 to 2 yesterday afternoon. Mott pitched a feature game, allowing no hits, and struck out 12 men. Batteries were Mott and Price for Wrightsboro, and Pearsall, Buck and Pearsall, for East Wilmington. There will be two games played Thursday between Wrightsboro and Burgaw on the home grounds.

—It was learned here yesterday that there are two cases against Alex. Mazingo, white man, arrested a few days ago on a capias from Raleigh, one charging retailing without license and the other with illicit distilling in Cumberland county in 1907. Five witnesses have been summoned to appear here on August 20th when the cases will be tried before United States Commissioner George Harriss.

SECRETARY TESH HERE.

Baraca Rally Will be Interesting Today at Baptist Church.

Secretary Luther M. Tesh, of the World Wide Baraca Union, who will make the address at the Baraca Rally at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, arrived in the city yesterday and much interest is being manifested in the various meetings today.

Secretary Tesh will speak this morning at Grace M. E. church and at the evening service at Brooklyn Baptist church. The various city Baraca classes will assemble at the First Baptist Church this evening, and the public is also extended a cordial invitation to attend. The rally is given under the auspices of the Baraca League of the city, and the programme will be carried out as previously announced.

FLAGMAN PAINFULLY HURT.

Mr. Henry Bland Struck on Head by Rock Thrown by Negro.

Mr. Henry J. Bland, a Coast Line flagman, on extra freight train No. 15, between this city and Newbern yesterday, was struck on the head by a rock thrown by a negro and painfully hurt, after he had a row with several negro hoboes, whom he was instructed to put off the train, a short distance from Newbern, when the train was making the return trip.

After Mr. Bland had been successful in getting them from the train, they became angry and as a result stoned him in a fearful manner. Several of the stones struck him, and the one that hit him on the head left a painful injury. The authorities will make an effort to find the negroes.

Prominent Pythian Coming.

Hon. Thos. H. Webb, of Duke, N. C., Past Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, will arrive in the city Monday night with his family and will spend several days at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Webb will be the guest of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., Tuesday night at its regular meeting. All Pythians in the city are cordially invited to attend and meet the prominent visitor.

$15.00 all wool men's business suits at $7.50 at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t.

The big half-price sale is still going on at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB RACE

Capt. Metts Awarded Championship Flag and Capt. Bridgers Winning Place in Class A—Other Distinctions Achieved.

Despite a cloudy threatening day and a light fluctuating wind, fifteen yachts started yesterday afternoon in the second open regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach, the course being over the usual Banks and Motts channels. Old members say that this is the largest fleet that started in a race for many years and the small but enthusiastic galley on the club pier saw as exciting a race as anyone could wish for. In view of the approaching races for the Walters-Jones Cup series, this race also counted as the last of the regular series of five races for the one-design, Class A championship.

The starting gun was fired at 5:10 and the Class A boats went over, closely bunched, followed two minutes later by the jib and mainsail boats. A fair wind was blowing from E.N.E. and with booms to starboard and balloon jibs set on the larger boats, the fleet, assisted by the strong flood tide made a rapid run to the inlet buoy at the southern end of the channel, rounding it on the port side, Capt. Davis in the lead, closely followed by Capt. Bridgers.

Then began a hard thrash to windward against wind and tide and the boats began to string out and positions changed every minute. Capt. Davis, by some fine windwork, made a big gain on this leg and the Puzzle under command of Capt. Metts gained rapidly on the leaders. The boats passed the Yacht Club in the following order, No. 65, Davis, No. 67, Bridgers, No. 58 Metts; No. 71 MacRae, No. 68 Metts, with the others strung out astern.

Turning the Seashore buoy the yachts bore away for the Motts channel buoy, jibed around it and started back on the port tack. It was a magnificent sight to see the entire fleet all strung out in the short Motts channel, some going to windward and others to leeward, with sails full and crews to windward, bending every nerve to gain, for no part of the course offers more pitfalls or more chances to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.

The last boat was hardly past the Seashore buoy when the leader arrived from Motts channel and turning, slacked sheets for the run to leeward to the Inlet bouy again. As they passed the Club House it was seen that Capt. Davis was still ahead and Capt. Bridgers with Captains Metts, Metts and Wiggins close behind in the order named. These five were well bunched and had opened up quite a lead on the balance of the fleet who were stringing out more and more. Capt. Wiggins had pulled up wonderfully and was beginning to worry the leaders considerably, and with his balloon jib drawing gained on the leaders with every minute.

The boats made fast work of this leg and soon rounded the Inlet buoy on the port tack as before. The five leaders kept well ahead on this windward leg, Capt. Wiggins in the Don Julian pulling up constantly and turning the Seashore buoy in third place, and on the leeward run again gained until at the Inlet buoy he was ahead of all but Capt. Davis and was pressing him hard.

Then began the most exciting struggle of the race, for the Don Julian was heavily handicapped and must cross the finish line well ahead in order to win. Gradually she pulled ahead but the wind was too light for her best speed and her neighbors were the best sailors in the fleet. She crossed the line first, however, followed by Davis, Bridgers, Metts and Metts in the order named.

When the time allowances had been figured in it was found that Capt. Metts in the Puzzle had won by ten seconds over Capt. Davis in a Class A boat, who, however, was disqualified for fouling a buoy, thus giving second place to Capt. Bridgers, third place to Captain Metts in Class A boats, and fourth place to Capt. Wiggins in the Don Julian. Capt. Metts was therefore awarded the championship flag and Capt. Bridgers the winning place in Class A.

This race decided the one-design Class A championship for the year, the first place for the series going to No. 65, Capt. Davis, and second place to No. 68, Capt. Metts, both of Greenville.

The Class A boats have furnished very exciting racing all season. The class was begun rather as an experiment to increase interest in yachting especially among the younger members and it is bearing fruit. In yesterday's races three boats were sailed by captains, none of whom are over 16 years old and the way in which they were handled showed the older men that they will have some close competitors in the coming cup races. These young men were Capt. Don MacRae in No. 71, Capt. Irving Corbett in No. 73, and Capt. Don Parsley in No. 66.

Negro's Foot Mangled by Train.

Henry Moore, a young negro about 18 years of age, had his right foot fearfully mangled as the result of falling under the Coast Line passenger train for Columbia, S. C., as it was leaving Navassa station early yesterday afternoon. The negro was employed at the factory there and as the train pulled out of the station could not resist the temptation to swing on for a short ride out of the yards. As he went to jump off, he slipped and one of his feet was ground under the wheels. The Coast Line offices were notified by telephone and the negro was brought to the hospital in this city on a shifting engine.

Consider

yourself and family, take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

Carolina Beach.

Selected music Sunday afternoon. Columbia orchestra. Boat leaves 9:15 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. 2t.

6 BARGAIN DAYS

At the Big Department Store, 4th St. Bridge.

MONDAY—LINEN DAY.

40c Table Linen, 58 inches wide, 2, 2 1-2 and 3 yard lengths, the yard.....23c

75c Table Linen, 64 inches wide, 2, 2 1-2 and 3 yard lengths, the yard.....59c

75c Mercerized Table Damask, 72 inches wide, the yard.....47c

90 inches wide, $1.25, all Linen Sheeting.....89c

15c Towels, full size for.....10c

25c Linen Towels, full size for.....19c

35c Linen Towels, fancy border for.....23c

$1.25 Table Napkins, Linen or Mercerized.....98c

Great Bargains in Sheets for this day only.

TUESDAY—LAWN DAY.

7c white book fold Lawn, 28 inches wide.....4½c

8c and 10c white book fold Lawn, 30 inches wide.....6½c

10c and 12 1-2c white book fold Lawn 30 inches wide.....7½c

35c, 45-inch French Lawn for.....25c

8c Fancy flowered Lawn for.....5c

10c and 12 1-2c fancy flowered Lawn for.....7½c

19c fancy flowered Flaxon Linen, for.....13½c

These prices are for this day only.

WEDNESDAY—MOSQUITO DAY.

One-fourth off of all Mosquito Canopies.

$1.25 Canopies, hang from ceiling, One-fourth off.....94c

$1.50 Canopies, hang from ceiling, One-fourth off.....1.13

$2.50 Canopies, perfection spring frame for wood or metal bed, One-fourth off.....$1.87

$3.00 Canopies, perfection spring frame for wood or metal bed, One-fourth off.....$2.25

Cheaper than to buy Skeeterine. These prices are for this day only.
See this space Wednesday for specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

New Messaline Silks are now on display. All colors.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Japonika Silks, All colors, 27 inches wide.....27 1-2c

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

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SAW ARAPAHOE IN DISTRESS.

Capt. Littlefield Passed Clyde Liner Off Diamond Shoals.

Capt. Littlefield, of the schooner A. B. Sherman, which arrived in port yesterday from New York, was surprised to read the news stories telling of the plight of the disabled Clyde Line steamship Arapahoe, having passed the ship at close range on last Wednesday afternoon off Diamond Shoals lightship.

Capt. Littlefield was an eye-witness of the serious accident to the vessel, knowing at the time that she was in distress, but not aware that she would have to remain at sea until assistance came. The captain while standing on the deck of his vessel, saw the Arapahoe suddenly swing around in the trough of the sea and become stationary. This was 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, and with the members of the crew they watched her until dark, but during this time no distress signals of any kind were displayed from the liner. Capt. Littlefield also watched during the night to catch a glimpse of her when she passed, but he did not see her, he was of the opinion that he had gotten out of her range or else had not left the former place near the lightship.

Early Thursday morning Capt. Littlefield's vessel passed the Clyde Liner Iroquois bound northward and knew that the latter liner would get in touch with the distressed vessel, if such was the case. It will be recalled from press dispatches that the steamer Iroquois had been summoned by wireless. The tail shaft of the Arapahoe had broken and the Iroquois stood by until Friday afternoon when she took the distressed steamer in tow and arrived at Charleston, to which place she was bound, with her, yesterday afternoon.

A less serious accident happened to the Arapahoe several months ago and the revenue cutter Seminole was summoned by wireless to her aid. The Arapahoe on this occasion was able to make speed of five miles an hour under her own steam, and the cutter, at the request of the captain acted as convoy for the liner to Charleston.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Cape Fear Council—Mr. Bunting's Death.

A largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting of Cape Fear Council No. 374, U. C. T., was held yesterday afternoon in the lodge room of the council, Murchison National Bank building. The meeting was largely taken up with routine matters and the laying out of the work of the council during the Fall and Winter. The recent tragic death of Mr. John Hill Bunting was announced feelingly and the council by formal action determined to see that full justice is done in the courts with reference to his death.

The Council is now in very flourishing condition and is proving a great influence among the traveling men who make their headquarters in Wilmington.

REMAINS BROUGHT HOME.

Funeral of Mrs. Lena Alford This Afternoon at Masonboro.

The body of Miss Lena Alford, wife of Mr. George Alford, whose death occurred in Punta Gorda, Fla., Thursday night, was brought to Wilmington early this morning, accompanied by the grief-stricken husband, and carried to the home of Mrs. J. B. Hewlett, sister of the deceased, at 306 MacRae street. The deceased was 41 years old and resided here all her life, except the past year, which was spent in Florida. The funeral services will be held from Masonboro Baptist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. The burial will be in the church graveyard. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Chas. W. Hewlett, Ed. Taylor, W. H. Register, W. H. Searborough, John W. Smith and E. A. Orrell.

$20.00 suits for $10.00 at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t

SYRIAN MERCHANT ARRESTED

Two Serious Charges are Made Against Josh Simon.

Josh Simon, a Syrian merchant on Front street, was arrested early yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe on warrants charging him with obtaining goods under false pretense and assault upon James Brown, a Frenchman. He gave bond for his appearance for trial before Justice Harriss at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

It will be recalled that a day or two ago Simon had Brown arrested on the charge of larceny by trick, claiming that he ordered a suit of clothes sent to him for examination and failed to pay for them. Brown had pawned the clothes for $2, having had an urgent need for that amount of money. Simon got the pawn ticket, paid the amount Brown borrowed and secured the clothes. Pending trial Brown spent one night in jail in default of bond. When the case was called before Justice Bornemann Simon swore that he could not make out a case and the action was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor.

It is charged against Simon that he threatened the Frenchman and made him give up another suit of clothes to pay the costs in the case. The warrant for obtaining goods under false pretense is on the ground that Simon had no right to secure the clothes from the pawn shop as it is stated that Brown ran an account with Simon and the suit of clothes and hat in question were purchased by Brown, who paid $5 down on them.

AQUATIC EVENTS AT Y. M. C. A.

Junior Department Will Give Exhibition Tomorrow Afternoon.

An interesting exhibition including a fine programme of aquatic events will be given by the Junior Department at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The exhibition has been well arranged and the parents and friends of the boys are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The following programme has been arranged: March around plunge; swing on rope and dive; swing on rope and dive backwards, turn; dive from edge of pool; standing plunge for distance; standing plunge and underwater swim for distance; flip from spring board; high dive from stand; jump from stand; games, tag fox come over.

Exports of Lumber.

There is a noticeable improvement in the domestic exports of lumber during the past week or ten days. At present there are a number of schooners receiving lumber at the local port and yesterday there were two clearances with more than a million feet. These were the schooners White Wings, Capt. Coombes, for Philadelphia, and the Herbert D. Maxwell, Capt. Quillin, for New York, both from the Hammer Lumber Co., the aggregate of their cargoes being 1,025,072 feet. The schooner Geo. H. Ames, Capt. Gray, arrived yesterday with cargo of salt for discharge at the Seaboard Air Line.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Carolina Heights to Van R. C. King and wife, for $100 and other considerations, two lots and part of another in "Carolina Heights," south side of Princess, 120 feet east of 18th street, the whole being 115x136 feet in size. H. D. Stanland and wife to John Lewis and James Lewis, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Swann, 60 feet east of Sixth street, 40x60 feet in size.

"Lucia," Sextette

to be played by the Lumina Orchestra tomorrow night. **

$20.00 suits for $10.00 at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t

The big half-price sale is still going on at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t.

CONCERTS AT LUMINA.

Two Excellent Programmes Arranged For Friday—Grand Opera.

As usual, two elaborate concerts will be given at Lumina today, the programmes for which are as follows:

Afternoon—3:30 O'clock.

March—"Thunder-cloud"..F. H. Losey
Waltz—"Wedding Dance".....Paul Lincke
Egyptian Patrol—"A Stroll Through Cairo".....J. J. Derwin
Intermezzo—"Curly"....W. C. Powell

PART II.

Overture—"Poet and Peasant".....Suppe
(a) "Longing".....
(b) "Parting".....Theo. Bendix
Selection—"A Stubborn Cinderella"..Jos. E. Howard
Indianesque—"Opechee"..Jack Glogau

Grand Opera Concert—8:30 P. M.

Bridal Chorus from—"Lohengrin"....Richard Wagner
Echoes from The Metropolitan Opera House.....Theo. M. Tobani
Containing excerpts from—The Prophet—Aida—Cavalleria Rusticana—Boabdil—Tannhauser—Nibelungen—Il Pagliacci—William Tell.
Quartette from—"Rigoletta".....Verdi
Anvil Chorus—"Il Trovatore".....Verdi

PART II.

Grand Selection—"Madame Butterfly".....Puccini
The Songs from—"Bohemian Girl"....Balfe
Sextette from—"Lucia"....Donizette
Grand March—"Tannhauser".....Richard Wagner

MISS GERTRUDE SULLIVAN DEAD.

Student at St. Mary's Five Years and Much Loved Throughout State.

Many friends in Wilmington and throughout the State will be pained to learn of the death of Miss Gertrude Sullivan, which occurred at Milledgeville, Ga., Thursday morning, Aug. 5th, after a long illness. While visiting there in June she contracted typhoid fever only a few days before she expected to leave for a visit to relatives and friends in Savannah. Miss Sullivan was a student at St. Mary's for five years and was much loved and admired by many friends throughout the State. She was also well known in Wilmington where she visited Mrs. Herbert A. Lynch, nee Miss Jane Iredell Green, about two years ago. The funeral took place from St. John's Episcopal Church at Savannah at 11 o'clock yesterday a week ago.

Miss Sullivan was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, and was born in Savannah January 20th, 1888. She lived there until a year after her graduation from St. Mary's College at Raleigh, N. C., in 1906. Since then she had made her home with her brother, Willard Sullivan, in Birmingham. The deceased had a large circle of friends in Savannah and elsewhere who loved and respected her for her many attractive qualities. In her death Savannah loses a representative of one of its old and historic families. Her end, coming in the prime of youth, is particularly sad.

Ordination Services Thursday.

At Southside Baptist Church Thursday evening the recently elected deacons will be ordained by Rev. G. A. Martin, the pastor, assisted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church. The deacons to be ordined are: Messrs. J. B. Fales, T. J. Vann and A. F. Cox. The service will be of unusual interest and will be largely attended by members of the congregation and others.

Orphans Will Give Concert.

A feature of the visit of the children from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage next Wednesday, will be the concert, consisting of singing and recitations, which they will give at Lumina, when they visit the beach as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company. The public is cordially invited to attend the concert without any charge.

LENGTHY SESSION OF COURT

Recorder Had Several Cases For Consideration Yesterday Morning. White Woman Sent to Farm For Vagrancy.

Recorder Furlong held a rather lengthy and interesting session of his court yesterday and several cases of more or less importance were disposed of during the grind.

The first case called was against Mr. Bellamy Harriss, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon E. Boney, colored, the case being removed from Justice Bornemann's court to the Recorder. The negro alleged that on the 9th of August the defendant drew a pistol on him and ordered him to leave a vessel which he was helping to load for the defendant. It appeared that the negro had cursed the engineer in the absence of Mr. Harriss and when the later returned the negro was still in an ugly mood. Mr. Harriss, who was in sole charge of the vessel at the time, ordered the negro to leave the boat, which he refused to do. Mr. Harriss stepped inside the vessel and procured a pistol, the sight of which made the negro climb over the boat's railing and to land in less time than it takes to tell the story. The defendant was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who argued that Mr. Harriss had a right to use necessary force in ejecting the negro from the boat. He presented the defendant's side of the case in a splendid manner. The Recorder took the same view of the matter and dismissed the case at the cost of the prosecutor. A case against Boney for disorderly conduct was dismissed, the Recorder evidently thinking that with the payment of the costs in the other action the negro would be sufficiently punished.

Isabelle LeGwin and Genevia Sikes, colored, were arraigned on the charge of an affray. It developed that deadly weapons were conspicious in the melee, the LeGwin woman having a stick and the Sikes woman a razor. The latter was sent to the county farm for three months and the former required to pay a fine of $5 and costs. Alice Edwards and Marion Cumming, colored, were found guilty of an affray and let off upon the payment of costs.

Maggie Bently, a young white girl of questionable character, was tried on the charge of vagrancy. She was arrested early yesterday morning by Patrolmen Brinkley and Coleman as she was returning to her home from an automobile trip with two negro men. It was brought out that she had frequently been seen in company with negro men. She was defended by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., who questioned Mr. Coleman, the only State's witness, very rigidly. While the cross examination was going on Recorder Furlong ruled that the fact that the girl was out with a negro man at 1 o'clock in the morning was to his mind sufficient evidence that the defendant was guilty of the charge of vagrancy and that it would be "up to" the defendant to prove her innocence. Mr. Bellamy then called to the stand the mother of the girl. She testified that she did sewing for a living and that her daughter aided her. Mr. Bellamy argued that this was ample proof that the girl had visible means of support and in his remarks quoted Hood's "Song of the Shirt," but without any effect upon the Recorder, who sentenced the girl to 30 days at the farm. In passing sentence the Recorder said he had imposed the maximum punishment and regretted that he could not send her out to the farm for a longer period.

Geo. Williams, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of trespass. Williams' lady love was locked up Friday night and he could not resist the temptation to peer at her through the prison bars. In order that he might be nearer the one he professed to have such strong love for, an officer gave him a berth in the city prison for the night and the charge of trespass was entered against him. Williams was represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq.

Walter Hayes, colored, was tried on the charge of complicity in the larceny of several articles from three negro men some time ago. There were three warrants against him and he was found guilty in each case. He was given an aggregate sentence of 18 months on the roads from which he gave notice of appeal to Superior Court. Josiah Martin, colored, convicted and sentenced to 18 months on the roads several weeks ago for complicity in the robbery, testified that Hayes helped him to steal the articles.

George Green, Andrew James and Jas. McLean, all colored, were found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to 30 days each on the county roads.

COURT AT SOUTHPORT

Civil Term of Brunswick Court in Progress the Past Week.

Brunswick county Superior court for the trial of civil causes was in progress at Southport during the past week with Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, presiding. One of the most important cases tried was that of Thomas against Hammer Lumber Co., in which the plaintiff was suing for $3,000 damages. He alleged that sparks from one of the defendant company's locomotives started a fire on his land and destroyed a large quantity of his timber. He also claimed damages for the running of the company's tram-road through his farm, thereby damaging his crops. Practically two days was consumed in the trial of the case. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant company after being out two hours.

Among the Wilmington lawyers who attended Brunswick Court were Hon. John D. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Robert. Ruark, Louis Goodman and Jas. H. Scull, Esqs.

Children
as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P M. jul 1 tf

"Bohemian Girl"
selections by the Lumina Orchestra tomorrow night. **

LAW BUILDING IS PROPOSED

Prominent Members of Wilmington Bar Are Considering Feasibility of Erecting Lawyers' Building Here.

It is learned that members of the Wilmington bar are seriously considering the matter of erecting a lawyers' building similar to the handsome structure erected by the legal lights of Charlotte with a complete library. The matter is as yet only talked about but it is believed that within a few days some definite plans will be formulated.

The movement was put on foot by several of the leading lawyers of the city and they are now gathering the necessary data for arriving at something definite. A large number of the members of the bar have been approached and from what can be learned they are all in favor of the proposition. Should the movement materialize it will mean the addition of another handsome structure to the already large number in Wilmington and wherever it is located will greatly add to the appearance of that part of the city.

The lawyers of Charlotte have a handsome home on South Tryon street and in connection they are said to have one of the most complete lawyers' libraries in the State which is open at all times to the members of the bar. The lawyers of Greensboro have recently opened a library for their use but have not as yet erected or caused to be erected, a building for their exclusive use. The library feature is one that appeals strongly to the members of the bar as a complete library is so expensive that one is not found in every lawyer's office.

If the local lawyers decide to erect a building it will be located in a central part of the city, probably near the Court House, and will be a modern structure in every respect. In the event it is decided to build the structure will either be erected by the lawyers themselves or they will have some one to erect it for them and rent the building.

CHIEF SCHNIBBEN TO ATTEND.

International Association of Fire Engineers at Grand Rapids.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, left last evening for Grand Rapids, Mich., where this week he will attend the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, which convenes Tuesday and continues through the week. A number of interesting topics are on the programme for discussion by some of the most eminent fire fighters in the United States and the trip will not only be quite pleasant for Chief Schnibben but will be instructive and profitable to him in keeping the local department "right up to the minute." Chief Schnibben will be away about ten days and will visit several points of interest north before returning.

At Beach on Honeymoon.

Mr. Otis Allen Springs, of Charlotte, and his bride, formerly Miss Frances Love Covington, one of Rockingham's most accomplished and popular young ladies, arrived at Wrightsville Beach Friday afternoon to spend part of their honeymoon, being guests at the Seashore. The marriage was solemnized Thursday evening and was quite a social event in Rockingham. Mr. and Mrs. Springs will also visit Norfolk and Baltimore before returning to Charlotte, where they will reside. Mr. Springs is prescriptionist at Blair's drug store, Charlotte, and is one of that city's most promising and popular young men.

Life Saver at Lumina.

Mr. Freeman Yopp has been appointed life saver at Lumina to succeed Mr. William E. Watson, who has resigned to become an umpire in the Eastern Carolina Baseball League. Mr. Watson leaves today with the Wilmington team for Rocky Mount. Mr. Yopp was formerly life saver at Lumina and only yesterday received a very handsome pair of link cuff buttons, suitably inscribed, on the second anniversary of his rescue of Miss Mary Marion Riley, of Birmingham, Ala., who was a visitor at the beach on Aug. 11th, 1907, and came near drowning while in the surf there.

Concert at Lumina Tonight.

Tonight's concert at Lumina will be the finest ever given at that popular pavilion. A glance at the programme will show one that a most excellent selection of numbers has been arranged. All of the numbers at this concert will be from well known operas. Mr. Kneisel and his orchestra have been hard at work all the week rehearsing in order to make this concert the greatest success of the season. An excellent programme has also been arranged for the afternoon concert.

A. C. L. Car Builders Out.

One hundred and forty-two car builders of the Atlantic Coast Line at South Rocky Mount are reported to have gone out Friday afternoon from that department of the company and the number was added to by a few of the employes of the same department working on the lower yards leaving their work. The men declare they are simply remaining out until the committee can adjust certain differences with the company as to piece work.

Washington's Plague Spots
lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, billiousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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TWO FROM WILSON

(Continued From First Page.)

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Guerrant, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Sharp, ss	4	1	0	1	3	0
Brodie, cf	3	2	0	3	0	0
Lohr, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Smith, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Brennan, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Jayes, lf	1	1	0	4	1	0
Kite, c	3	0	0	8	2	0
Sexton, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	28	7	2	27	10	0

Score by Innings.
Wilson .. ..010 000 020—3 9 5
Wilmington .. ..020 100 04x—7 2 0

Summary—Two-base hits, Miller, McGeehan and Smith; double plays Sexton to Sharp to Brennan; sacrifice hits, Miller 2, Guerrant and Brennan; stolen bases, McGeehan, Sharp and Jayes; bases on balls, off Buckingham 4, Sexton 1; struck out, by Buckingham 7, Sexton 6; wild pitch, Buckingham 1; time 1:40; umpire, Watson; attendance 1,000.

Railroaders Lose Again.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 14.—Fayetteville made it three straights this afternoon when they won from the crew by the score of four to nothing. O'Gara was in the firing pit for the locals and he yielded eight hits which connected with loose fielding passed the game up for the lost column. Score:

Rocky Mount ...000 000 000—0 4 2
Fayetteville .. ..020 000 200—4 8 0

O'Gara and Conn; Kull and Galvin; time 2:15; umpire Murphy; attendance 250.

Outpitched Fullenweider.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 14.—Goldsboro made it three straights and four out of seven from Raleigh this week by administering the 18th successive goose egg here today, winning the game by the score of 2 to 0. Stoehr outpitched Fullenweider throughout, giving no free passes, while the latter walked two in the third and one in the eighth. Two successive hits by the Giants in the third proved too much for Fully. Then came a base on balls, then a third hit then another base on balls, forcing a second runner across. A marvelous one-hand stab and throw from deep left by Doak to Crockett at first base, doubling a runner, brought forth loud applause and a nice purse for each from the grandstand. Hoffman, Crozier and Stover also starred today by good fielding. Score:

Goldsboro .....002 000 00x—2 6 0
Raleigh .....000 000 000—0 8 0

Stoehr and Stubbe; Fullenwider and Rowe; time 1:38; umpire Staehle.

Magnolia Defeats Warsaw.

Magnolia, N. C., Aug. 14.—Magnolia defeated Warsaw today on Warsaw's diamond, score 12 to 7. Warsaw had the mighty Bain in the box but Magnolia had on her batting clothes, seven of the Magnolia team getting clean hits. Bardin added more to his already well filled crown by striking out 13 men, Bain only striking out 5. Magnolia 12 runs, 7 hits, 5 errors; Warsaw 7 runs, 4 hits, 8 errors; umpire Bryan; attendance 200; time 1:45.

"WHOOPS."

Convalescing!

Two out of three from the top-notch Tobacconists.

Buckie qualified as an aviator all right when he joined the bird gang in the eighth stanza.

Cooper made a good freeze of Nichol's bearded bounder and amputated the latter at first.

Capt. Dick made a hit—both literally and figuratively speaking—when he forsook his bench role to do a little pinching.

Talking about gray matter! That move of Smith's of going in to bat, after Brodie had gotten transportation, was some heady.

The Fans and the Fanabelles arose and exhorted Capt. Dick like prohibition orators to start something—and he did that very thing.

Jayes was guilty of highway robbery when he made second in the 4th when Buckie was considering what sort of tempter he'd deal the batter.

Jayes made a pretty throw in from left in time to catch a Tobacconist on 3rd in the 9th—but then Jayes always did have a habit of winging 'em in.

Buckie's slow drop—which moves like a snail with the gout—when it didn't have the wanderlust, was worse than a Sam Lloyd puzzle to the Sailors.

When Buckingham pealed off that wild throw, Smith derricked his trilbies and domiciled so fast he nearly spiked Brodie, who wasn't using seven-league Stetsons.

Nero couldn't have had his heart any more in that orchestra work the time Rome blazed than Capt. Dick in his very successful effort to port those voyageurs by heavy bludgeon work.

After the smoke had cleared in the eighth, after the passage of Capt. Dick's sizzler, two Sailors had passed the threshold and were contentedly licking their chops on the players bench.

Don't look to us like Wilson did so bad when she lost Yerkes. There was a young gent holding open house for them around short field yesterday that did all sorts of throwing and knocking-down.

The Washington Post is authority for the statement that Harry Mace, now umpiring in the Virginia League, has been signed as an indicator man in the National League and will report next season.

Brennan's quick play in the 9th, in lapping the globule back over to the pin-sack after the throw-in, expecting somebody to be home, was baseballogical, and very unfortunately Sharpie had failed to cover the berth.

After a temporary suspension, the baseball matinee at Struthers' will be resumed Monday afternoon for the Wilmington game at Rocky Mount. The current will be on at 3:30 P. M. and all the "bugs" in town are invited to come out and watch Wilmington win.

The fact grows on us more and more every game played here, that Jayes is in a class by himself when it comes to easiness and accuracy in gardening left pasture. How difficult the chance, how dangerous the risk, how hard the run—be it a sprint or the middle distance—he covers his beat faultlessly, and with a grace that would engender pangs of envy in the breast of a Terpsichorean Director of La Belle France himself.

SOUTH CAROLINIAN KILLED.

Edward Harris, Member of a Well Known Family, Shot by Italian.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rome, Ga., Aug. 14.—Edward Harris, aged 25, a member of a well known South Carolina family, was shot and killed tonight by Frank Rossi, an Italian restaurant keeper. Rossi and his bride of three months are in jail here charged with the crime.

Eye-witnesses say Harris and the woman were talking on the porch when the woman cried out: "Kill him, Frank," at which the Italian fired three times. Rossi claims he heard Harris make improper proposals to his wife, and when he ordered him away Harris attacked him and he shot in self-defense Harris leaves a wife and child.

STRIKE BREAKERS AT WORK

Steel Workers Coming In From All Parts of the East to Pittsburg.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Two train loads of men, numebring 1,080 arrived here tonight from the east, and were housed in the Schoenville plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company. The men will be placed at work on Monday in the place of the employes of the company who have been on a strike for nearly five weeks.

A Gatling gun was installed today on the large boat used by the Pressed Steel Car Company to transport the workmen and officials of the company across the Ohio river to the railroad station on the opposite side from the plants at Schoenville.

SOLD COCAINE TO NEGROES

Winston Contractor Fined for Violation State Law.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 14.—L. P. Thompson, a contractor, today was convicted of selling cocaine to his employes. He agreed to leave the county if allowed to go with a fine. Thompson had been engaged in road work for the county, and according to the testimony would give the cocaine to the workmen and charge it to their accounts.

ITALIAN CRUISER ON VISIT

Will Take Part In Fulton Celebration in New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 14.——After a day in Hampton Roads, the Italian cruiser Etruria will sail tomorrow morning at daybreak for Philadelphia. She arrived here today from Baltimore. About ten days will be spent in Philadelpha. Afterwards Providence will be visited. The cruiser will participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration and will then sail back to Italy.

$15.00 suits for $7.50, at J. W. H. Fuchs. au 14-2t

BETTER FREIGHT RATES.

Petition Filed by Coal Operators With Commerce Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Sixteen coal operators of the Tennessee-Kentucky district, announced today that they have filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission a petition seeking to secure an increased differential in freight rates in favor of their mines. The complaints are directed against the Southern Railway and the Virginia & Southwestern and Black Mountain roads which, it is charged, are owned by the Southern. The differential now prevailing in favor of East Tennessee coal as against Southwest Virginia coal is 25 cents per ton and the operators want this increased to 60 cents per ton. It is a fight for lower freight rates, the differential being the difference in the rates applying to the two sections.

KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR

Drummer's Skull Fractured In Accident in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 14.—Cicero H. Majors, a traveling salesman, who was run down and fatally injured by a street car at Ponce DeLeon avenue and North Boulevard last night, died of his injuries early today at the city hospital. According to eye witnesses Majors was hurrying across the street during a blinding rain storm when struck by the car. He was thrown twenty feet and his skull fractured.

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TERRIBLE WORK OF LIGHTNING

Four People Struck and One Fatally Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tifton, Ga., Aug. 14.—E. A. Smith was fatally injured, Mrs. E. A. Smith and a negro farm hand were very seriously hurt, and J. A. Hudson was badly shocked, when the Smith residence in Edgewood a suburb of Tifton, was struck by lightning this afternoon. Two young children of the Smiths were standing near their mother and were uninjured. No damage was done to the residence nor its contents, except that one bed was completely torn to pieces.

Judge Pritchard at Asheville yesterday continued the hearing in the application of the Bank of Richmond for a receiver for the Charlotte, Monroe and Columbia Railroad Company for 10 days, on the suggestion of counsel concerned that a settlement might be effected by them.

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ODD FELLOWS EXCURSION.

Wilmington Odd Fellows will give children from orphanage excursion to Lumina, Wednesday, August 18th, cars leaving city at 2:30 o'clock and return reaching city at 7:20 o'clock. Free concert by children at Lumina. On Thursday excursion on steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach. Basket pic-nic will be held for children. Public invited, usual charges.

ODD FELLOWS' COMMITTEE.
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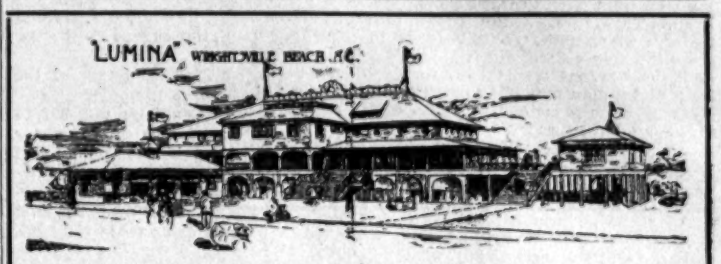

GRAND OPERA CONCERT
TONIGHT AT LUMINA—8:30 O'CLOCK

PROGRAMME.

1. Bridal Chorus from—"Lohengrin" ..... Richard Wagner
2. Echoes from The Metropolitan Opera House.....Theo. M. Tobani Containing excepts from—The Prophet—Aida—Cavalleria Rusticana —Boabdil Tannhauser—Nibelungen—Il Pagliacci—William Tell.
3. Quartette from—"Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
4. Anvil Chorus—"Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi

PART II.

5. Grand Selection—"Madame Butterfly" ..... Puccini
6. The Songs from—"Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe
7. Sextette from—"Lucia" ..... Donizette
8. Grand March—"Tannhauser" ..... Richard Wagner

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Wednesday, August 11th, at 10 o'clock—For one hour we will sell Ladies' Gowns and Skirts, worth $1.50 for, each 89c

Thursday, August 12th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell our $5.00 and $6.00 Leather Suit Cases for, each $3.50

Friday, August 13th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell Ladies' Gauze Lisle Ribbed Vests, worth 35c, for, each 16⅔c

Saturday, August 14th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell 200 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, worth $1.25 to $1.50 for 89c

Monday, August 16th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell a pound can of Best 25c Talcum Powder for, a can 15c

Tuesday, August 17th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell an assortment of Swiss Edging and Insertions, worth 85c to $1.25 for, a yard 50c

Wednesday, August 18th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell our Ladies' 10c Lawn Handkerchiefs for, each 2c

Polvogt Co.'s Penny Package Sale

On Tuesday, August 10th, and Friday, August 14th, at 9 o'clock, we will have our Mr. Harkey conduct a penny package sale. Every package will contain some article worth 5c to 50c. These will be handed by him out to the crowd. Everybody must have a penny. No change will be made. 2,000 packages will be handed out at each sale. Be in line at 9 o'clock and get your package for

ONE CENT

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Rockingham, N. C., Aug 12.—The Post and the Anglo-Saxon have been consolidated and will be under the management of Mr. A. L. Fletcher, now city editor of the Raleigh Evening Times.

—Kinston, N. C., Aug. 12.—The Neuse river is out of its banks and the low grounds along the river are under water. The rise is nothing to be compared with last year's but the rise has reached an abnormal height.

—Concord, Aug. 13.—Rails for the street car track are being hauled from the depot and the work of construction will soon begin. It is said the line will be in operation before the end of the year. A large force of hands is at work grading.

—Graham Gleaner: Work on the street car goes steadily on. The track is laid nearly the whole way from Burlington to the Park, in Graham. Cross-ties have been distributed down to where N. Main street crosses the Oneida Mills siding. A force is grading between the railroad station and Sidney Cotton Mills. The company is expecting more rails every day. So, all in all, it looks like it won't be long till the laying of track will proceed down Main street.

—Ayden, Aug. 13.—An attempt to incite a strike here at the Ayden Lumber Company flashed in the plan. Charlie McLean, an Englishman, it is alleged, got the men to strike for higher wages. The company refused and the men went back to work except McLean. This enraged the strike promoter, who undertook by force to drive the men off and did frighten several. A warrant was issued for McLean and a man named Lancaster, but McLean skipped out, Lancaster was given a hearing and dismissed.

—Charlotte, Aug. 13.—E. C. Plunkett, white, a mail clerk, employed on the Southern Railway between Charlotte and Richmond, was arrested by three government officers on a charge of transporting whiskey in a mail car and selling whiskey while in the employ of the government as a railway mail clerk. The defendant brought a quart of liquor in with him this evening, which he turned over to a negro, later claiming that he gave the liquor to the boy and had made similar gifts before, but had not sold whiskey at any time. The case is not based on the State prohibition laws in any wise, it is understood.

—Laurinburg Exchange: After a slight lull, during which time negotiations were going on for rights-of-way, work has been resumed on the Laurinburg & Southern Railroad. The grading is now being done on the Wagram division of this road. The convict force is out near Mr. Dannie Hugh Shaw's place, and it is hoped that the road will be completed by Christmas or earlier. This road will mean much for the development of Scotland county, especially that part in the Spring Hill neighborhood. We are glad to see this work going on and congratulate the good people of that section of the county on securing such a quick and direct outlet.

—Asheville, Aug. 13.—The hearing of the suit in equity of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company against the Roanoke Navigation and Power Company, which has been going on before Judge O. H. Guion, at the Battery Park Hotel for the past three days, was concluded this afternoon. The concluding speech was made by Claude Kitchin, of Scotland Neck. It will be several days before Judge Guion announces his decision in the matter. The matter involvel is whether the Roanoke Navigation & Power Company has a right to get more water through the canal than passed through the canal in 1818 for navigation purposes.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. George F. Parrott, secretary and business manager of the State Farmers' Alliance, who was in Raleigh yesterday, says the State Alliance meeting at Hillsboro this week was the biggest in 15 years. "The Alliance is growing rapidly," says Mr. Parrott. At the meeting Mr. Parrott introduced a resolution urging President Taft to accept the cordial invitation extended to him by President Benehan Cameron to attend the session of the American Farmers' Congress which will be held in Raleigh in November. Mr. Parrott says the Alliancemen from all over the State will come to Raleigh in large numbers to attend the National Congress. It is to be the biggest gathering of farmers ever held in Raleigh, and Col. Benehan Cameron, president of the Congress, is going to make the entertainment a big credit to Raleigh and the State.

—Pender Chronicle: Wednesday before the Moore's Creek celebration Messrs. Highsmith and Nunalee over at Currie put up 3,200 cans of tomatoes. Mr. Mit Johnsold sold them a large part of his crop in addition to the 30 acres at Millbrook Farm which were planted expressly for them. They have a capacity of 150 bushels per day and double that amount by working at night. They also offer to buy every tomato at a very reasonable price. Of course many crates at the first of the season may be shipped at better profit but still the canning factory could take care of the big bulk of tomatoes raised in this section. Besides tomatoes, corn, potatoes, beans, okra, peaches, etc., could be canned and thus establish in our midst a market for all of these vegetables we could produce. A factory complete, where steam is already available, could be erected and equipped at about $1,000 cost which would handle 250 bushels every 24 hours. It is the simplest kind of enterprise and one we most need.

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THE REJECTED DREAM MAN.

By AMELIA TRUESDALE.

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Roy Adams, paddling about among the water lilies with Ruby Lane, had just come near proposing to her and she to refusing him, this being their customary daily diversion. Now he was watching her lazily. That was what irritated her so—his inordinate laziness. He was large and blond, with placid blue eyes like a sleepy baby's. She was little and trim as waxwork, and her gray eyes were clear and keen.

"I don't know what kind of a fellow you want," he grambled amiably, with an indolent movement of one oar.

"He's brisk," Ruby replied, "and energetic."

"Think I've got him in my mind's eye." Roy gave the other oar an easy touch. "Small and bustling and chippery, like the little cock sparrow that sat on a tree."

"He isn't like that in the least." Ruby sat up prim and stiff and rosy with indignation.

"Oh, isn't he? Beg his pardon. Where is he now?"

"At work," Ruby replied promptly, her tone implying a comparison between a man thus profitably employed and one who idled his time away at a summer hotel.

"Perhaps he has an object in view," Roy insinuated.

"Perhaps," Ruby admitted demurely.

"And—um—is the object to be attained soon?"

Ruby let her eyes drop toward the top ruffle of her blue organdie.

"I—don't know exactly; not before next spring." She was dabbling her hand in the lake, her eyelashes still slanting downward.

"Ah! Congratulate him and everything. Shall we row over to that bunch of willows or down to the little cove?"

For an instant Ruby wished she might tip the boat over, just to see if his exasperating equanimity would be disturbed by such an emergency.

"I don't believe it would," she decided in disgust. "He'd get us out if he could conveniently, and if he couldn't he'd drown with the contented smile on his face as serenely as if he were a wooden Shem out of a toy Noah's ark."

Mrs. Albert Lloyd was peacefully crocheting when her sister Ruby whirled in upon her, cast herself into a rocking chair and rocked tempestuously for three minutes. Mrs. Albert viewed her quietly, suspending her crochet hook for a moment.

"Been fencing with Mr. Adams again?" she queried mildly.

"Yes," Ruby answered, "but I hardly think he'll care about fencing any more."

"No? Why not?"

"I practically told him I was—engaged."

"Dear me! And to whom?"

"A person I invented."

"You unprincipled wretch! What did you do it for?"

"Just to see what effect it would have."

"And what effect did it have?"

"None at all. You couldn't stir him up to move an eyelash whatever you did. He's too sublimely lazy even to lose his temper."

Mrs. Albert shook her head gently.

"You're off the track," she commented, unwinding more scarlet wool. "He may perhaps be guilty of always keeping his temper, and, let me tell you, a married woman would consider that a very good failing, but as for being lazy—Albert's friends say that, although he has that lazy way and looks as if he were letting things go to smash if they want to, he has his eye on everything and every move he makes counts. I shouldn't wonder if you've put your silly foot in it for once with your invented man."

Mrs. Lloyd ceased her lecture as she found herself talking to a dissolving view of blue organdie ruffles and a couple of whisking sash ends and returned to her crocheting.

Roy appeared before Ruby early the next day in his usual calm frame of mind and his boating rig.

"Think he'll object to your going out on the lake with me just once more?" he asked. "I'm going away early tomorrow morning."

"What for?" she asked.

"Have to," he responded. "Vacation comes to an end tonight. Can you go?"

She reflected dismally that she must either confess her little romance of yesterday to be an unfounded one or bid goodby forever to this exasperating man, and she knew now that the latter was something she could not do and retain any shred of happiness. She waited, however, until they were out on the blue, soothing bosom of the lake. Then she rushed into it.

"He couldn't object, you know," she said, reverting to his remark of some time before, "because he's only a fiction."

"A dream man?" he asked.

She nodded, blushing uncomfortably.

He hummed a bar of "When a Dream Came True" and settled back easily. Ruby looked down in silence. She was waiting for him to say something else, and he was carelessly moving an oar now and then and apparently thinking of nothing at all. She noticed for the first time how strong his brown hands looked. They were not the hands of a lazy man.

They drifted along aimlessly.

"It was a silly story to tell," Ruby said at last.

"Oh, I don't know," he answered indulgently. "I rather thought you were fabricating. But you might realize him yet, you know."

"I don't want to." Her voice was a little uneven.

"Poor dream man! I sympathize with him, I'm sure. Like to have that pond lily?"

"Thank you. I don't care for it. Let's go back."

He agreed amiably. "I ought to get back early," he said. "I promised Kingsland to go over and fish with him this afternoon, so we may not see each other again. Caesar, isn't this a day for fishing, though!"

Ruby's cheeks tingled as she walked silently beside him through the light, dry grass on the way to the hotel, while he stalked cheerfully along, making irritatingly pleasant remarks about the scenery.

They came to a standstill at the summer house on the lawn. It was empty, and Ruby did not want to walk into the crowd of people on the hotel porch.

"I'm tired," she said. "I'll rest awhile, and we can say goodby here."

He held out his sunburned hand and clasped hers closely for a minute. "Goodby," he said. "If you should come to terms with the dream man don't forget to let me know."

She watched him going across an adjoining field as she fell into the big willow chair and began to rock. Then she looked off dismally toward the misty hills. They were dimmer than the light summer haze warranted.

"Only a summer flirtation—only a summer flirtation," creaked the chair maddeningly.

She turned her eyes to the field again. She could still see the tall form loitering along. When it should disappear the end of things would have come. He stooped, seemed to pick up something; then he turned slowly and began his easy stride back toward the summer house. It seemed ages before he reached the door and looked in, holding toward her a flower on a long stalk, just a fringe of pale lilac petals uncurling from a tawny golden center.

"See; I found the first aster and came back to bring it to you," he said.

She accepted it silently. He looked curiously at her eyes. The rims were decidedly pink. He folded his arms and leaned against the door casing.

"Sure you aren't going to marry the dream man?" he asked after a casual survey of the landscape.

"Didn't I tell you there wasn't any?"

"I thought you might be fibbing again. If there really isn't"—

"Well?"

"Couldn't you reconsider things and take me, after all?"

A Discovery by Chance.

Finiguerra, the master of early engraving, delighted in doing deeds of kindness. One day a washerwoman in washing a piece of clothing in which a needle had been carelessly left had the misfortune to run it into her hand. The needle broke, and more than half of it was left imbedded in the flesh. It gave her much pain, and as soon as she could she went to Finiguerra's studio, put down the bundle of damp clothes that she was carrying to their owner and asked the artist to help her. After much patient, careful manipulation with his fine tools he succeeded in extracting the broken needle.

The woman thanked him, and as she lifted her damp bundle to leave the studio Finiguerra noticed that it had rested upon one of his engravings and had received an excellent impression from it. The engraving, like all others of that time, was a metal plate complete in itself and was regarded as a single picture. The impression made upon the damp cloth suggested to the alert mind of Finiguerra the possibility of producing an indefinite number of pictures from a single original. By experimenting he perfected his discovery and eventually made it possible for all homes to have beautiful engravings, for previous to his discovery only the wealthy could afford them.

An Inventive Genius.

There is a student in the University of Pennsylvania whose inventive genius, if directed in the right direction, is likely to bring him fame in after life. This youth was called before one of the professors, charged with being absent from more than the permitted number of classes. After lecturing him thoroughly and telling him the penalties that would have to be imposed, the professor asked the youth if he had any excuses to offer for his continued absences. "This hour comes from 9 to 10," said the youth, "and I am so peculiarly constituted that I can never get up for a 9 o'clock hour." "That is no excuse," replied the professor indignantly. "Why don't you get an alarm clock?" "I did try that," answered the student, "but it was no use. I never could hear the alarm go off. I have a weak heart and as a result am forced to sleep all the time on my right side, and I am totally deaf in my left ear." The professor knew full well that this statement was not confined to the strict truth, yet he thought one who could invent such a tale was deserving of better things and decided to give him another chance.—Philadelphia Record.

Caviare.

Caviare is the roe of the sturgeon prepared as a table delicacy. As a dish too rare to be known by the generality of people and the flavor of which would not be relished by an uneducated palate, Shakespeare makes Hamlet speak of it.

Meteors.

The meteors which fall upon the earth in vast numbers every year add their weight to the earth. Thus the earth is increasing a minute quantity in weight each year, but not enough to be perceptible in thousands of years.

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U. S. ENGINEER'S REPORT ON WATERWAY PROJECT

Interesting and Valuable Presentation of Needs of Gateway Port at Wilmington by Capt. Earl I. Brown—Recommendations to Chief of Engineers at Washington in Detail.

Capt. Earl I. Brown, U. S. A., in charge of the Corps of United States Engineers for this district has just completed and forwarded to the Chief of Engineers at Washington, D. C., his report on what is popularly known as Wilmington's "Thirty-Foot Project." The report of Capt. Brown makes a particularly fine showing for the port of Wilmington and contains a mass of interesting and valuable data that will be read with interest, therefore the report is published in full as follows:

War Department, United States Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C.
August 5, 1909.

The Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., (through the Division Engineers.)

Sir:

1. In compliance with instructions contained in Department letter dated March 6, 1909, (E. D. 48608), I have the honor to submit the following report of a preliminary examination of the "Cape Fear river, at and below Wilmington, with a view to obtaining a suitable depth and width," this examination having been directed by the River and Harbor act approved March 3, 1909.

2. That portion of the Cape Fear River under consideration is formed at Wilmington, N. C., by the junction of the upper Cape Fear river and the Northeast Cape Fear River. The former stream is navigable to Smiley's Falls, 142 miles above Wilmington, and is under improvements to Fayetteville, 115 miles above Wilmington. It has an average mean discharge at Fayetteville of about 5,000 second feet. This mean discharge is increased to a considerable, but unknown, degree by tributaries between Fayetteville and Wilmington, the Black River being the principal one. It is estimated that the effect of all these streams will be to increase the mean discharge at Wilmington to about 75 per cent. above the corresponding discharge at Fayetteville.

3. The Northeast River is navigable from Wilmington to Kornegay's Bridge 103 miles from Wilmington, although boats seldom ascend above Chinquepin, 79 miles above Wilmington. Its mean discharge is unknown, but is probably about 75 per cent, of that of the Cape Fear proper.

4. Near Navassa Guano Factory, about 5 miles above Wilmington, an arm of the Cape Fear River, known as Brunswick River, branches off and flows in a Southerly direction, and rejoins the original stream about four miles below Wilmington, the island thus formed being known as Eagles Island. It is low and swampy, being alluvial in character; some portions have been cleared and planted in rice, and a small portion of it in front of Wilmington is used for storage of lumber and naval stores.

5. The City of Wilmington is on the East side of the river, opposite to the junction of the two rivers, all wharves, mills and terminals being situated on the same side.

6. The width of the river at Wilmington is about 300 feet, below that point it gradually widens, until at the South of Brunswick River its width is 1 1-2 miles, and from that point to its mouth its width varies from 2 to 4 miles. Its general direction from Wilmington is South, until it reaches a point opposite what was formerly New Inlet, where it turns to a southwesterly direction, and continues until it reaches the town of Southport. It then flows Southward to Baldhead of Smith's Island, and then turns Westward, and flows past the Bar to the Ocean. The distance from Wilmington to the Bar is 30 miles.

7. Before improvement was begun, the channel in this portion of the river was not well defined. The water spread out over the wide bed, and cut out a number of deep pockets, which were generally separated by sand bars, over which a depth of 9 to 10 feet could seldom be carried. In a general way, deepest water was found nearest the western shore. These pockets were connected, when systematic improvement was begun, and those pools and cuts have determined the present location of the improved channels.

8. At Southport, near the mouth of the river, there has always existed a good land—locked width of 1,000 to 1,200 feet. From Wilmington to Southport, there has been constructed, principally by dredging, a channel 270 feet wide, and having from 20 to 22 feet depth at mean low water. The channel from Smith's Island across the bar is 400 to 600 feet wide, and 22 to 26 feet deep at mean low water, being 22 feet on the crest of the Bar.

9. The Bar is situated about 5 miles northwestered of Cape Fear. North of Cape Fear the coast line extends North and Northeast, gradually curving to the Eastward until it reaches Cape Lookout, forming what is known as the Onslow Bay. Below Cape Fear, the coast line extends westward, curving to the South to Cape Romain, forming Long Bay. The point of the Cape Fear extends in a Southwardly direction, and from the Cape Frying Pan Shoals extend into the ocean for a distance of twenty-five miles. The mouth of the river is thus protected from all except Southerly and Southwesterly winds. The movement of sand on this portion of the coast is from the North, Southerly, and around Cape Fear, thence past the mouth of the river and westward along the coast. Strong Southwest winds, however, sometimes reverse this general direction temporarily. This movement of the sand causes a tendency on the part of the Bar, to move in a westerly direction, and records show that it has gone to the Westward so far as to lie near the shore of Oak Island, on the Westward side of the river.

10. Outside of the Bar the floor of the ocean is at a depth of twenty-seven to twenty-eight feet at mean low water, but it gradually deepens in receding from the land. A depth of thirty feet is found at a distance of about 1 1-2 miles from the bar. About eight miles southwest of the bar, there is an outcrop of lime rock, on which there is a depth of about twenty-eight feet.

11. The mean rise of the tide on the bar is about 4.5 feet. The tidal wave is propagated up stream at the rate of 12 miles per hour, making high water in Wilmington 2 1-2 hours later, than high water on the bar. The tidal wave gives rise to flood velocities of from 3 to 4 miles per hour, and ebb velocities of from 5 to 6 miles per hour. Floods in the upper rivers affect the rise at Wilmington only to a moderate degree. The mean tidal variation at Wilmington is 2.5 feet.

12. The improvement of this river was begun by the State of North Carolina between Wilmington and Big Island by embankments, jetties and dredging, in 1822, and continued until 1829, when the Federal Government undertook the work of improvement and continued same to 1839. Work was resumed in 1847, and continued practically up to the civil war. It was again resumed in 1870, and has been carried on continuously since that date. The projects of 1829 and 1847 proposed to carry on the dredging and jettie construction of the channel in general accord with the principals adopted by the State Engineer. The projects of 1852 to 1857 proposed to extend this use of jetties to Baldhead Point, and to close the swashes south of Zekes Island, on the South side of New Inlet, at that time one of the mouths of the river. The projects of 1870-72 proposed the closing of New Inlet, and the Swashes to Smith's Island. This resulted in a depth of 12 feet on Baldhead Bar, where it had been only 8 or 9 feet. The project of 1875, continued to date, with an occasional modification, calling for a greater depth and width, proposed dredging on the Baldhead Bar to assist the natural tidal currents in fixing and maintaining the entrance maintaining New Inlet and Swash defense dams, and dredging in the upper channels to obtain the required depth across the obstructing shoals. The present project is that modification of the original porject adopted in 1889 providing for obtaining a 20-foot channel 270 feet wide, from Wilmington to the mouth, with 18 to 20 feet on the the construction of a stone jetty to prevent shoaling, and swinging of the Bar channel. The latter has never been constructed. This project was slightly modified in 1907, to permit such depth in excess of 20 feet as available funds might permit, due allowance being made for the difference of tidal oscillation at the Bar and at Wilmington. Under the provisions of this modification, work is now in progress whch will result in a channel of 22 feet deep over the Bar, and up to Reaves Point, opposite New Inlet dam and 24 feet deep at mean low water from there to Wilmington. The 20 foot project has been completed, and the last modification about 40 per cent. completed. It is estimated that this will be completed shortly after June 30, 1910. The above depths are available for commerce now, except for a short distance at Reaves Point, but the channels are not full width.

13. The various channels which to date have been dredged to depths of 20 to 24 feet are maintaining themselves better than was hoped for, and the ocean bar which was deepened to 22 feet in 1907, has steadily maintained that depth, although it has gradually shifted in position, and now shows a tendency for a new channel to open southwest of the present entrance.

14. The dredge Cape Fear has been purposely withheld from the Bar, to test its stability and capacity for maintaining itself. The results of this experiment have been very gratifying, and indicate that moderately greater depths may easily be obtained and maintained by a little more dredging, without having resources to jetties. In the river channels, there are but few physical obstacles to an increased depth, the material to be removed consisting principally of mud and sand. Some logs and stumps are encountered, and in digging to 24 feet, a small amount of shell rock has been found. It is known that there is a good deal of this shell rock found in certain localities in this vicinity, but no information is available as to how much would be encountered in further increasing the depth in the river.

15. Table 1, accompanying this report, shows the growth of commerce on the river and the available depth at different times. It will be noted how closely the increased depth and tonnage correspond, and how in general the increase in depth has lagged behind the corresponding tonnage increase, indicating apparently that increased depths have barely kept up with increased demands for same.

16. Table II, shows the growth of cotton receipts at this port, most of which is exported to foreign ports.

17. Table III, shows the increase in Postoffice Receipts at the Wilmington Postoffice from 1896 to 1909. This is believed to be a reliable guage of the increasing importance of the city as a business center.

18. There are five railroads leading from Wilmington. Four of these belonging to the Atlantic Coast Line System and one to the Seaboard Air Line System. The headquarters of the former system are at Wilmington. It affords by its own connecting line communication with practically all of North Carolina, the Southern part of Virginia, and the Northern part of South Carolina. This road in connection with the Norfolk & Western Railway Company has recently undertaken to construct a line known as the Southbound Railroad, from the lines of the Norfolk & Western at Winston-Salem, N. C., to the lines of the A. C. L., at Wadesboro, N. C., thus giving to the ports of Charleston and Wilmington a direct connection with the Pocahontas coal fields.

19. This road has recently spent about $200,000 in improving its facilities at Wilmington, namely in the construction of a freight yard, having a capacity of 1812 cars. Its water terminal facilities are, however, as yet undeveloped, although they own an ample frontage in the city.

20. The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company has a branch line which connects with their main line at Hamlet, and at Bostic with a new road just opened up, the Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio, which is closely allied with the Seaboard interests, and which give Wilmington and Charleston another direct coal line to the mines of Southwest Virginia. Through trains are now operated over these lines from Wilmington to Johnson City, Tennessee, and will soon be running over the entire road.

21. It is understood that both roads intend providing coaling facilities at either Wilmington or Southport, at the mouth of the river.

22. Such a coaling station from all points north of Cape Hatteras to the Panama Canal, or to Gulf ports than Charleston, the next nearest port, of over 60 miles.

23. A very large percentage of the commerce of Wilmington is foreign, its foreign commerce in 1907 being 54 per cent. of the total, and that of 1908 being 46 per cent. of the total. Cotton comprises more than 90 per cent. of the foreign exports. In fact, Wilmington stands 4th in order of the cotton exports ports of the United States. Cotton is a high priced article, and therefore the value of the export trade may be high, while the actual tonnage may, as in the present case, be insignificant as compared with those ports whose tonnage consists mainly of bulky raw material of low value, as ore and coal. This cotton is purchased in Eastern North Carolina, Northwestern South Carolina, and North Georgia, and is shipped principally to Bremen and Liverpool. The average size vessel used in this trade 30 years ago was about 400 tons. The average size now employed is over 2,000 tons, the largest entering this port last year being about 3,400 tons.

24. With funds now available, Wilmington will soon have an available depth of 22 feet at mean low water over the Bar, and for fifteen miles above, and 24 feet at mean low water from that point to the city. Allowing four feet for rise of tide at the Bar, and two feet rise at the city, a maximum depth of 26 feet will be available. The total cost of securing and maintaining that depth after the expenditure of available funds, will be $4,761,484.95, of which $2,465,500.85 was expended before the adoption of the 20-foot project, and $2,295,984.10 on the 20-foot project and its modifications to date.

25. The freight rates from Wilmington to interior points like Augusta, Columbia, Spartanburg, Charlotte, etc., are in general but little, if any different from those from Savannah and Charleston, but on account of less depth of water than at those points, Wilmington is at a disadvantage in competing with them for the trade of such inland points. The comparatively small amount of coastwise trading done through this port has been its chief draw-back from showing a large tonnage, but as the State develops and more business is carried on, the coastwise trade must increase far beyond its present magitude. This will be assisted by further improvements which will enable inland shippers to charter vessels to this port at as cheap rates as they now charter them to Norfolk, Charleston and Savannah.

26. There are very few good ports on the South Atlantic coast, and this is the only one of any consequence in this State. The size of vessels is constantly increasing, and to remedy these shallow South Atlantic waters capable of the development they are bound to have in coming years, perhaps continuous work will have to be carried on, but I believe that the prosperity resulting from those improvements will fully warrant their being carried out.

It is believed that no radical change need be made in the present project for this work, but that an increase in depth and in width be made progressively, a small amount from time to time as the needs of commerce increase, as they undoubtedly are doing now, and will continue to do. The United States owns its own plant, with the addition of a suction dredge to assist it, and to re-handle some of the dredged material, can maintain and improve the channel in this manner so as to keep pace with the demands of commerce for a number of years.

28. I recommend that I be authorized to prepare plans and estimates for such further improvement of this river. To prepare these estimates, it will be necessary to make a thorough search for outcrops of the shell rock mentioned above, and to re-survey some portions of the river which have not been surveyed for many years.

29. The cost of this work will be about $3,000.00.

Respectfully sumitted,
EARL I. BROWN,
Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army,

Appended to the report is a statistical table of the tonnage of freight handled on the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington for each year since 1889 with varying depths of water and the receipts of the Wilmington postoffice for each year from 1896 to 1909, these figures making a particularly interesting showing.

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WIDOW TABOR'S HOG.

By M. QUAD.

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When Silas Strong, old bachelor, bought a farm in the outskirts of the village of Fowlerville and set up his bachelor's hall he was at peace with all mankind. Two weeks later he was rushing to and fro with a pitchfork in his hands seeking the life of a strange hog that had invaded his premises. For four years the Widow Tabor, down in the village, had owned a hog. For three years the animal had been known as "the widow's hog," to distinguish him from the half hundred other hogs permitted to meander around. The villagers told tales about that hog. He was tall and long and rangy. He was ever hungry. He was a fighter. He was a destroyer of gardens and the happiness of the owners thereof. He deserved death by the hands of gun, ax or club, but he had been spared because he was owned by a widow.

The widow's hog had waited a reasonable length of time and then paid a visit to the newcomer and rooted up half an acre of potatoes. Silas Strong was slow to anger, but he couldn't stand that. After vainly trying to catch the hog he set himself to locate the owner. When this had been done he put on his Sunday suit and made a call. He had the damages figured up and knew just what he was going to say. The Widow Tabor wasn't expecting him, but she was not a bit flustrated. Mr. Strong had hardly begun his story of infamy on the part of the hog when he was interrupted with:

"Dear, dear me, but I am so sorry. I wish he wouldn't act this way. Mr. Strong, I have just been making some elderberry wine, and I wish you would give me your opinion on it."

When he had done so she asked another opinion about blackberry jam, and from that she insisted that he sample a custard pie, and when he finally started home he had forgiven the hog and had a good opinion of the widow. These sentiments were not lasting. Only a week had passed when the same hog tore his way through a stout fence and did some more rooting.

Silas Strong was stirred to the uttermost by the outrage. The widow and the hog shared his invectives alike. As soon as he could get his breath and breakfast he set out for the village.

He may have been expected, for the door was opened to him with a sweet smile, and before he could utter a word the widow said:

"I am very glad to see you. One of the legs of the cook stove has fallen out, and I do wish you'd fix it for me."

The leg was no sooner in place than the widow mentioned that she was afraid the "mother" in the vinegar barrel on the sunny side of the house was dead, and she took Silas out to see. He gave his opinion, and then she asked his advice about keeping Leghorn chickens instead of Brahmas, and the upshot was that he went away without bringing the thunders of heaven upon her head. He got as far as to say that the hog had paid him another visit, but she changed the conversation to the coming circus, and he found himself on his way home in a puzzled frame of mind. He wanted to forgive the widow without forgiving the hog, but as they seemed to be one and inseparable how was it to be brought about? Silas bothered over this matter for ten days and then got up one morning to find another battlefield before his eyes. The widow's hog had made the third unannounced visit. He had rooted up the soil, and he had chewed up things. He had spared neither age nor sex. It was simply a gigantic case of malicious trespass and deserved death at once. As Silas could not catch him and administer the death stroke, he took a bite to eat and then started for Liverpool, a village five miles away. As soon as he got there he laid the widow and the hog and the trespass before the lawyer, and when the latter had got the details he said:

"It's the plainest case I ever had. The hog has got to die."

Silas Strong felt an elation as he started for home. The law was behind him, and the law was to vindicate him. He had given the widow and her hog a chance, but they had not taken advantage of it. At the end of a mile or so, however, this elation began to lose its edge, and ten minutes later he was wishing that he hadn't been so prompt. Durn the hog, but Mrs. Tabor was a widow. She had given him pleasant greeting. She had asked his advice. She had fed him custard pie. She may have been left that hog as a heritage, and she couldn't be expected to either kill him or follow him around nights. Silas was feeling rather ashamed of his movements when he came upon a female sitting on the bank of the highway and weeping. Standing in the middle of the road was an old horse and buggy belonging to a party in Fowlerville. The harness had broken, and the outfit had come to a standstill. The woman was recognized at once as the Widow Tabor. As Silas descended from his rig she rose up and tearfully welcomed him.

It was the duty of Silas Strong to comfort her. He did his duty, some of it with an arm around her waist. He had forgotten hogs and lawyers and cases of trespass when he saw a man driving up whom he recognized as a constable. He was on his way to Fowlerville to serve the summons.

"Might as well turn around," announced Silas.

"But why?"

"A feller can't sue his own wife, can he?"

And the constable sighed and drove on.

M. QUAD.

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Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:95 pm
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Ar. Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:26 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
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Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
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Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
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Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

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Ar. Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte....	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

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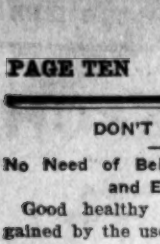

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"Nobody else can understand but me. I know how it is. I had even a harder thing to bear, for you'll know she's happy at least, while I"— His voice trembled, but after a pause he continued: "They neither of them understand what you've done for them, for it was you that brought her back. But some time they'll learn how great their debt is and thank you. It'll take them years and years, however, and when they do they'll tell their babes of you, Poleon, so that your name will never die. I loved her mother, but I don't think I could have done what you did."

"She's purty hard t'ing, for sure, but I ain' t'ink 'bout Poleon Doret none w'en I'm doin' it. No; I'm t'ink 'bout her all de tam'. She's li'l' gal, an' I'm beeg, strong feller w'at don' matter much an' w'at ain' know much, 'cep singin' an' lovin' her. I'm see for sure now dat I ain' fit for her. I'm beeg, rough, fightin' feller w'at can't read, an' she's de beam of sunlight w'at blin' my eyes."

"If I was a fool I'd say you'd forget in time, but I've lived my life in the open, and I know you won't. I didn't."

"I don' want to forget!" the brown man cried hurriedly. "Le bon Dieu would not let me forget. It's all I've got to keep wit' me w'en I'm lookin' for my 'new countree.'"

"You're not goin' to look for that 'new country' any more," Gale replied.

"Today," said the other quietly, "dis affernoon. De blood in me is callin' for travel, John. I'm livin' here on dis place five year dis fall, an' dat's long tam' for voyageur. I'm hongry for hear de ax in de woods an' de moose blow at sundown. I want for see the campfire t'rough de brush w'en I come from trap de fox an' dem little wild fellers. I want to smell smoke in de dusk. My work she's finish here, so I'm paddle away today, an' I'll fin' dat place dis tam', for sure. She's over dere." He raised his long arm and pointed to the dim mountains that hid the valley of the Koyukuk, the valley that called good men and strong year after year and took them to itself.

"Have you heard the news from the creeks? Your claims are blanks. Your men have quit."

The Frenchman shook his head sadly, then smiled—a wistful little smile.

"Waal, it's better I lose dan you or Necia. I ain' de lucky kin', dat's all, an', after all, w'at good to me is riche gol' mine? I ain' got no use for money any more."

They stood in the doorway together, two rugged, stalwart figures, different in blood and birth and every other thing, yet brothers withal whom the ebb and flow of the far places had thrown together and now drew apart again. And they were sad, these two, for their love was deeper than comes to other people, and they knew this was farewell, so they remained thus side by side, two dumb, sorrowful men, until they were addressed by a person who hurried from the town.

He came as an apparition bearing the voice of "No Creek" Lee, the mining king, but in no other way showing sign or symbol of their old friend. Its style of face and curious outfit were utterly foreign to the miner, for he had been bearded with the robust, unkempt growth of many years, tanned to a leathery hue and garbed perennially in the habit of a scarecrow, while this creature was shaved and clipped and curried, and the clothes it stood up in were of many startling hues. Its face was scraped so clean of whiskers as to be a pallid white, but lack of adornment ended at this point, and the rest was overladen wondrously, while from the center of the half brown, half white face the long, red nose of Lee ran out. Beside it rolled his lonesome eye, alive with excitement.

He came up with a strut, illumining the landscape, and inquired:

"Well, how do I look?"

"I'm darned if I know," said Gale. "But it's plumb unusual."

"These here shoes leak," said the spectacle, pulling up his baggy trousers to display his tan footgear, "because they was made for dry goin'. That's why they left the tops off, but they've got a nice, healthy color, ain't they? As a whole, it seems to me I'm sort of nifty. But I'm a plain man without conceit. Now let's proceed with the obsequies."

It was a very simple, unpretentious ceremony that took place inside the long, low house of logs, and yet it was

A blanketed man upon a stretcher carried by a doctor and a priest.

a wonderful thing to the dark, shy maid who hearkened so breathlessly beside the man she had singled out. When they had done he turned and took her reverently in his arms and kissed her before them all. Then she went and stood beside Gale and the red wife who was no wife and said simply:

"I am very happy."

The old man stooped and for the first time in her memory pressed his lips to hers, then went out into the sunlight, where he might be alone with himself and the memory of that other Merridy.

The first word of the wedding was borne by Father Barnum, who went alone to the cabin where the girl's father lay, entering with trepidation. He was there a long time alone with Stark, and when he returned to Gale's house he would answer no questions.

"He is a strange man, a wonderfully strange man—unrepentant and wicked. But I can't tell you what he said. Have a little patience and you will soon know."

The mail boat, which had arrived an hour after the mission boat, was ready to continue its run when just as it blew a warning blast down the street of the camp came a procession so strange for this land that men stopped, eyed it curiously and whispered among themselves. It was a blanketed man upon a stretcher, carried by a doctor and a priest. The face was muffled so that the idlers could not make it out, and when they inquired they received no answer from the carriers, who pursued their course impassively down the runway to the water's edge and up the gangplank to the deck. When the boat had gone and the last faint cough of its towering stacks had died away Father Barnum turned to his friends:

"He has gone away, not for a day, but for all time. He is a strange man, and some things he said I could not understand. At first I feared greatly, for when I told him what had occurred—of Necia's return and of her marriage—he became so enraged I thought he would burst open his wounds and die from his very fury. But I talked a long, long time with him, and gradually I came to know somewhat of his queer, disordered soul. He could not bring himself to face defeat in the eyes of men or to see the knowledge of it in their bearing. Therefore he fled. He told me that he would be a hunted animal all his life, that the news of his whipping would travel ahead of him and that his enemies would search him out to take advantage of him. He said the only decent thing he could or would do was to leave the daughter he had never known to that happiness he had never experienced and wished me to tell her that she was very much like her mother, who was the best woman in the world."

CHAPTER XIX.

THE CALL OF THE OREADS.

THERE were mingled rejoicing and lamentation in the household of John Gale this afternoon. Molly and Johnny were in the throes of an overwhelming sorrow the noise of which might be heard from the barracks to the Indian village. They were sparing of tears, as a rule, but when they did give way to woe they published it abroad, yelling with utter abandon, their black eyes puckered up, their mouths distended into squares, from which came such a measure of sound as to rack the ears and burden the air heavily with sadness. Poleon was going away—their own particular Poleon! They had found the French Canadian at the river with their father loading his canoe, and they had asked him whither he fared. When the meaning of his words struck home they looked at each other in dismay; then, bred as they were to mask emotion, they joined hands and trudged silently back up the bank with filling eyes and chins a-quiver until they gained the rear of the house. Here they sat down all forlorn and began to weep bitterly and in an ascending crescendo.

"What's the matter wit' you tikes, anyhow?" inquired the lieutenant. He had always filled them with a speechless awe. He was a nice man, they had both agreed long ago, and very splendid to the eye, but he was nothing like Poleon, who was one of them, only somewhat bigger.

"Come, now! Tell me all about it," the soldier insisted. "Has something happened to the three legged puppy?"

Molly denied the occurrence of any such catastrophe.

"Then you've lost the little shiny rifle that shoots with air?" But Johnny dispelled this horrible suspicion by drawing the formidable weapon out of the grass behind him.

"Well, there isn't anything else bad enough to cause all this outlay of anguish. Can't I help you out?"

"Poleon's goin' away!" said Johnny.

"Now, that's too bad, of course," the young man assented. "But think what nice things he'll bring you when he comes back."

"He ain't comin' back!" wailed the little girl and, being a woman, yielded again to her weakness, unashamed.

Burrell tried to extract a more detailed explanation, but this was as far as their knowledge ran. So he sought out the Canadian and found him with Gale in the store, a scanty pile of food and ammunition on the counter between them.

"Poleon," said he, "you're not going away?"

"Yes," said Doret. "I'm takin' li'l' trip."

"Oh, but you can't," cried Burrell. "I—I"— He paused awkwardly, while down the breeze came the lament of the two little Gales. "Well, I feel just as they do." He motioned in the direction of the sound. "I wanted you for a friend, Doret. I hate to lose you."

"I ain' never got my satisfy yet, so I'm pass on—all de tam' pass on. Mebbe dis trip I fin' de place."

"I'm sorry—because—well, I'm a selfish sort of cuss—and"— Burrell pulled up blushingly, with a strong man's display of shame at his own emotion. "I owe all my happiness to you, old man. I can't thank you—neither of us can. We shall never live long enough for that. But you mustn't go without knowing that I feel more than I'll ever have words to say."

He was making it very hard for the Frenchman, whose heart was aching already with a dull, unending pain. And then, as if he were not tried sufficiently, the girl herself came flying in.

"What's this I hear?" she cried. "Aluna tells me"— She saw the telltale pile on the counter, and her face grew white. "Then it's true? Oh, Poleon!"

He smiled and spoke cheerily. "Yes, I been t'inkin' 'bout dis trip long tam'."

"It's the wanderlust," murmured Burrell to himself. "He'll never rest."

"What a child you are!" cried Necia, half angrily. "Can't you conquer that roving spirit and settle down like a man?" She laid her hand on his arm appealingly. "Haven't I told you there isn't any 'far country?'"

He laughed aloud, for all the world as if the sun were bright and the fret for adventure were still keen in him, then, picking up his bundle, said:

"Dere's no use argue wit' Canayen man. Mebbe some day I come paddle back roun' de ben' down yonder an' you hear me singin' dose chanson. But now de day she's too fine, de river she's laugh too loud, an' de birds she's sing too purty for Frencheman to stop on shore. Ba gosh, I'm glad!" He began to hum, and they heard him singing all the way down to the river bank as if the spirit of youth and hope and gladness were not dead within him:

"Chante, rossignol, chante!
Toi qui a le coeur gai;
Tu as le coeur a rire
Mai j' l' ai-ta pleurer,
Il y a longtemps que j' t'aime
Jamaise je ne t'oublieral."

["Sing, little bird; oh, sing away,
You with the voice so light and gay!
Yours is a heart that laughter cheers.
Mine is a heart that's full of tears.
Long have I loved; I love her yet.
Leave her I can, but not forget."]

A moment later they heard him expostulating with some one at the water's edge, and then a child's treble rose on high.

"No, no! I'm goin', too. I'm goin', too-o-o-o"—

"Hey! John Gale!" called Poleon. "Come 'ere! Ba gosh, you better horry too! I can't hol' dis feller long!"

When they appeared on the bank above him, he continued, "Look 'ere w'at I fin' on my batteau," and held up the wriggling form of Johnny Gale. "He's stow hisse'f away onder dem blanket. Sacre! He's bad feller, dis man—don' pay for hees ticket at all; he's reg'lar toff mug."

It took the efforts of Necia and the trader combined to tear the lad from the Frenchman, and even then the foul deed was accomplished only at the cost of such wild acclaim and evidence of undying sorrow that little Molly came hurrying from the house, her round face stained and tearful, her mouth an inverted crescent. She had gone to the lame puppy for comfort and now strangled him absentmindedly in her arms, clutching him to her breast so tightly that his tongue lolled out and his three legs protruded stiffly, pawing an aimless pantomime. When Johnny found that no hope remained he quelled his demonstrations of emotion and, as befitted a stout hearted gentleman of the woods, bore a final present to his friend. He took his little air gun and gave it into Poleon's hands against that black night when the bears would come, and no man ever made a greater sacrifice. Doret picked him up by the elbows and kissed him again and again, then set him down gently, at which Molly scrambled forward and without word or presentation speech gave him her heart's first treasure. She held out the three legged puppy, for a gun and a dog should ever go together; then, being of the womankind aforesaid, she began to cry as she kissed her pet goodby on its cold, wet nose.

"W'at's dis?" said Poleon, and his voice quavered, for these childish fingers tore at his heartstrings terribly.

"He's a very brave doggie," said the little girl. "He will scare de bears away!" And then she became dissolved in tears at the anguish her offering cost her.

The time had come for the last goodby—that awkward moment when human hearts are full and spoken words are empty. Burrell gripped the Frenchman's hand. He was grateful, but he did not know.

"Good luck and better hunting," he said, "a heavy purse and a light heart for you always, Poleon. I have learned to love you."

"I want you to be good husban', m'sieu'. Dat's de bes' t'ing I can wish for you."

Gale spoke to him in patois, and all he said was:

"May you not forget, my son."

They did not look into each other's eyes. There was no need. The old man stooped and, taking both his children by the hand, walked slowly toward the house.

"Dis tam' I'll fin' it for sure," smiled Poleon to Necia.

Her eyes were shining through the tears, and she whispered fervently:

"I hope so, brother. God love you—always."

It was grief at losing a playmate, a dear and well beloved companion. He knew it well, and he was glad now that he had never said a word of love to her. It added to his pain, but it lightened hers, and that had ever been his wish. He gazed on her for a long moment, taking in that blessed image which would ever live with him.

"Goodby, li'l' gal," he said, then dropped her hand and entered his canoe. With one great stroke he drove it out and into the flood, then headed away toward the mists and colors of the distant hills, where the oreads were calling to him. He turned for one last look and flung his paddle high; then, fearing lest they might see the tears that came at last unhindered, he began to sing:

"Chante, rossignol, chante!
Toi qui a le coeur gai;
Tu as le coeur a rire
Mai j' l' ai-ta pleurer."

He sang long and lustily, keeping time to the dip of his flashing paddle and defying his bursting heart. After all, was he not a voyageur and life but a song and a tear and then a dream or two?

"I wish I might have known him better," sighed Meade Burrell as he

"I hope some time he will be happy."

watched the receding form of the boatman.

"You would have loved him as we do," said Necia, "and you would have missed him as we will."

"I hope some time he will be happy."

"As happy as you, my soldier?"

"Yes, but that he can never be," said her husband, "for no man could love as I love you."

"Yours is a heart that laughter cheers.
Mine is a heart that's full of tears.
Long have I loved; I love her yet.
Leave her I can, but not forget,"

came the voice of the singer far down the stream.

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TAR—Firm, $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $1.75 per barrel for hard; $3.10 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	7
Tar	59
Crude Turpentine	55

Receipts, same day last year 6 casks spirits turpentine; 103 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug 14th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand $1.00 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 14.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 8 to 10 points with active months selling 10 to 13 points net lower during the first few minutes owing to lower cables, talk of heavier new crop offerings and reports of good rains in the southwest. The decline was checked by covering on a big scale for over the week end, one house buying about 15,000 bales of December from 12.03 to 12.10 and the market rallied after the opening to within 3 or 4 points of last night's finals, although the undertone continued very nervous and unsettled. The market at the close was barely steady with prices net 7 to 10 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 2,806 against 1,464 last week and 4,095 last year. For the week 15,000 bales against 11,058 last week and 43,907 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 887 bales against 257 last year and at Houston 602 bales against 3,349 last year.

Spot closed quiet; 10 points lower; middling uplands 12.70; middling gulf 12.95; sales none.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	12.20	12.14
September	12.08	12.08
October	12.08	12.05
November	12.05	12.05
December	12.05	12.04
January	12.01	12.03
Febraury	12.03	12.03
March	12.02	12.05
April	12.05	12.05
May	12.05	12.07
June		
July	12.05	12.05

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 743; stock 12,261.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts 887; stock 54,598.

Mobile—Nominal, 12 1-4; net receipts 27; stock 7,839.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 280; stock 10,383.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 2,241.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 174.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 12; net receipts 149; stock 5,929.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-2; stock 2,040.

New York—Quiet, 12.70; stock 101,899.

Boston—Quiet, 12.70.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.95; stock 908.

Total today, at all ports, net 2,086; Great Britain 4,191; France 150; Stock 198,275.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 2,086; Great Britain 4,191; France 150.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,913,955; Great Britain 3,479,915; France 1,038,577; Continent 3,501,370; Japan 200,539; Mexico 36,470.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 602; stock 14,006.

Augusta—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 12; stock 5,398.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 11; stock 10,198.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 3-8; net receipts 24; stock 13,318.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 50; stock 12,445.

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts 3; stock 6,163.

Total today—Net receipts 702; gross receipts 1,167; shipments 536; sales 100; stock 58,528.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—Closing: Spot cotton dull, prices 12 points lower. American middling fair 7.14; good middling 6.78; middling 6.60; low middling 6.42; good ordinary 6.16; ordinary 5.81. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales including 3,700 American. None for speculation and export. Receipts 2,000 bales; no American.

Futures opened quiet and steady closing: August 6.49; August and September 6.39; September and October 6.35 1-2; October and November 6.35; November and December 6.34 1-2; December and January 6.34 1-2; January and February 6.34; February and March 6.34; March and April 6.34; April and May 6.33 1-2; May and June 6.33; June and July 6.32 1-2; July and August 6.31 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 14.—The dry goods market closed steady. The jobbers had a good week in all departments with the sales running ahead of last year. Fine cotton goods are held for higher prices. Linens are advancing. Burlaps have sold fairly well during the week and are held at higher figures. Yarns are quiet.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 14.—After a brief show of hesitancy at the opening today, during which small fractional losses were pretty general, the market turned front and rose in a confident and buoyant manner, until most every stock of the market influence was ruling between 1and 2 points above yesterday's closing.

The bulls were agreeably surprised at the comparative steadiness of prices at the opening, despite the heaviness of the London market and the weak closing here yesterday. The stability of Union Pacific disconcerted the shorts, expectations of a sharp reaction in the stock being entertained, owing to the pressure against it in London where it was down over a point. The subsequent rise in the stock was almost continuous until it reached 218 1-2 or 4 3-8 beyond where it left off yesterday.

More sympathy was shown by the general market to the rise in the Harriman stocks than has recently been the case, and at various times there were enormous subscriptions going on of such standard securities as St. Paul, Southern Pacific, New York Central, Reading and United States Steel. Along toward the end of the day professional operators who were reluctant to carry stocks over Sunday began to sell out, and although there were some recessions running to a point, notably in Union Pacific, the offerings were comparatively well taken and the bidding up process was being resumed in various quarters at the close, which was rather confused and irregular.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $3,046,000. United States 4s registered declined 1 1-2 on call for the week. Total sales stocks 718,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 14.—Money on call nominal; time loans very strong but dull; 60 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., and 90 days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2; six months 3 7-8 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8495 to 4.8505 for 60 day bills and at 4.8645 for demand. Commercial bills 5.84 1-4 to 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 51 1-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	118
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 3-8
Southern Railway 5s	113
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	107 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	86 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	67
Amr. Cotton Oil	74 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	66 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	102 1-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 1-2
Atchison	118 7-8
Atchison pfd	104 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	141 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	118 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	72 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	159 3-4
Colorado & Southern	54 1-2
Erie	37 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	55 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	44 1-4
Great Northern pfd	156 5-8
Kansas City Southern	47 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-4
L. & N.	160 5-8
Northern Pacific	157 1-8
Pennsylvania	142 7-8
People's Gas	119 1-2
Reading	164 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	107 1-2
Rock Island Co	41 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	79 7-8
Southern Pacific	137 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	
Southern Railway	33 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	72 3-4
Standard Oil Co	705 3-4
Union Pacific	217 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	117 1-4
U. S. Steel	78 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	127
Va.-Car. Chemical	49 1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co	87 1-8
Western Union	74

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 14.—Flour steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 elevator and 1.10 7-8 prompt. Options 1-4c net rise. September 1.07-12; December 1.04 1-4; May 1.06.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 old mixed 77 1-2. No. 2 new 62 1-2. Options 1-2c net higher. September 73 3-4; December 64 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw firm. Confectioners A. 4.75; Mould A. 5.30; cut load 5.75; crushed 5.65; powdered 5.05; granulated 4.95; cubes 5.20.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio 7 1-4 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9; Mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Potatoes—Easy; Southern sweets 2.25 to 3.25.

Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm; process common to specials 22 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was a shade higher for near months on moderate export inquiry and support of September from leading refiners. Firmness in hog products also had a sympathetic effect. August 5.46 to 5.50; September 5.47 to 5.48; October 5.46 to 5.48; December 5.41 to 5.45. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 5.47 to 5.53. Prime white 5.50 to 6.00. Prime winter yellow 5.50 to 6.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 14.—An urgent demand for the cash grain here today and additional rains in the Northwest caused strength in the wheat market. iFnal quotations showed net gains of 1-2 to 7-8c. Corn, oats and provisions followed wheat in its upward course.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept	99 1-4	99 7-8	99 5-8
Dec.	96 3-8	96 3-4	96 5-8
May	99 7-8	1 01 1-8	99 7-8
Corn—			
Sept	65 1-4	65 3-4	65 5-8
Dec.	56 3-8	55	54 7-8
May	55 3-8	55 7-8	55 7-8
Oats—			
Sept	38 3-8	38 5-8	38 3-8
Dec.	38 3-8	38 1-2	38 1-2
May	40 1-8	40 3-8	40 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept	20 50	20 60	20 60
Jan.	16 90	17 10	17 10
Lard, per 100 lbs—			
Sept	11 40	11 45	11 45
Oct.	11 35	11 40	11 40
Nov.	11 02 1-2	11 07 1-2	11 07 1-2
Jan.	9 97 1-2	10 75	10 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	11 10	11 15	11 15
Oct.	10 85	10 87 1-2	10 85
Jan.	9 00	9 07 1-2	9 07 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 14.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 14.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 14.—Turpentine firm 50 1-4; sales 1,072; receipts 771; shipments 360.

Rosin firm; sales 1,833; receipts 2,019; shipments 722; stock 149,981. Quote: A. B. C. 3.25; D, 3.45; E, 3.80; F, 3.95; G, 4.00; H, 4.25; I, 4.35; K, 5.00; M, 5.00 to 5.20; N, 5.20 to 5.40; WG, 5.65 to 5.85; WW 6.50.

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Schr. George H. Ames, 378 tons, Gray, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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Schr. White Wings, Combes, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Herbert D. Maxwell, Quillin, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

Philadelphia—Schr. White Wings, 137,815 feet of lumber, cargo by Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

New York—Schr. Herbert D. Maxwell, 587,257 feet of lumber from Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 14, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 31 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Alice—41 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—8 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 59 barrels tar; 55 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

A. B. Sherman, 510 tons, Littlefield, C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffitt.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

Hibernia (Br.) 298 tons, McDade, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Maffitt.

George H. Ames, 378 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

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—Spencer, N. C., Aug. 12.—The removal of the Correll Overall Company from China Grove to Spencer, which has been under consideration for the past month, now seems to be assured and it is expected the plant will be removed at once. The proposition to increase the capital from $10,000 to $15,000 was favorably acted upon at a meeting of the Spencer Board of Trade last night, when $5,000 additional stock was guaranteed in subscriptions. The canvassing committee has only a few shares to secure and the plant will be in operation within the next few weeks. The overall plant is now in successful operation at China Grove and has an established business, which will be greatly increased in Spencer. A number of railroad men, who use large quantities of overalls, have taken stock in the company, the payments for stock having been placed on easy terms to suit the convenience of all who want an interest in the plant.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., in the Court Room of the County Court House, August 18th, 1909, at 2:30 P. M.

All stockholders are earnestly requested to attend.

By order of the President.

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au 13-3t.

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BASE BALL

National League.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—New York took the fourth straight game today on Reulbach's wildness, poor support and a few very timely hits. Two gifts, an out, and two singles scored Chicago's only runs, Ames holding them at his mercy in the other eight innings.

Chicago .....000 020 000—2 7 2
New York .....210 000 002—5 6 1

Reulbach, Brown and Moran; Ames and Schlei.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Pittsburg lost to Philadelphia today in a brilliant fielding game by a score of 2 to 1. In the seventh inning Wilson attempted to score on a three base hit by Gibson to right field but was blocked at the plate by Dooin. This angered the crowd which made a wild demonstration.

Pittsburg .....010 000 000—1 7 1
Philadelphia ....100 100 000—2 6 0

Camnitz, Brandon and Gibson; Moore and Dooin.

St. Louis, Aug. 14—Delehanty's two-base hit in the ninth inning scored Konetchy and Evans and gave St. Louis the third game of the series with Brooklyn.

St. Louis .....200 000 002—4 8 2
Brooklyn .....101 000 010—3 10 1

Backman and Bliss; Hunter and Bergen.

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.—Rain stopped the first game today after two of the locals had been retired in the fifth inning. The second game was postponed.

Cincinnati .....100 00—1 2 1
Boston .....000 00—0 2 2

Ewing and McLean; Mattern and Shaw.

American League.

New York, Aug. 14.—Chicago took a firmer grasp on fifth place in the American League race today by defeating New York 7 to 3. Errors by Engle and Austin were of much assistance to the visitors in gaining a winning lead.

Chicago .....000 106 000—7 11 2
New York .....000 102 000—3 7 4

Smith and Owens; Manning, Orth and Sweeney.

Boston, Aug. 14.—Boston closed a week of victories by winning a hard fought game from Cleveland today 3 to 1, making its ninth straight win. The largest crowd that ever witnessed a single game in Boston saw today's game, numbering over 25,000.

Cleveland .....000 010 000—1 8 2
Boston .....000 003 00x—3 5 1

Falkenburg and Bemis; Arellanes and Carrigan.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Washington and Detroit battled eleven innings today, the score being 3 to 3 when the game was called by mutual agreement to allow the visitors to catch a train for home. Jennings was chased from the bench for talking too much to the umpire and Donohue was severely hurt by a collision with Jones at first base. Throws to the plate by Lieiveldt and Jones were the features of a hard fought contest.

Washington .000 201 000 00—3 9 3
Detroit .....101 001 000 00—3 10 2

Gray, Groom and Street; Willetts, Summers, Beekendorf and Schmidt.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—In a pitchers' battle between Morgan and Pelty here today Philadelphia defeated St. Louis in the twelfth inning by 2 to 1. Barry opened the final inning for Philadelphia by getting balls and he scored on Livingstone's two-bagger.

St. Louis ...000 000 010 000—1 5 5
Phila .....001 000 000 001—2 5 0

Pelty and Criger; Morgan and Livingstone.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 1; Montgomery 0.
At Memphis 3; New Orleans 2.
2nd: New Orleans 4; Memphis 3.
At Little Rock 1; Mobile 2.
At Atlanta 1; Nashville 0.
2nd: Atlanta 1; Nashville 1. (10 innings, darkness.)

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 6; Knoxville 0.
2nd: Augusta 5; Knoxville 1.
At Columbus 8; Jacksonville 1.
At Columbia 2; Macon 7.
At Chattanooga 4; Savannah 9.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 2; Norfolk 4.
At Portsmouth 2; Danville 0.
2nd: Portsmouth 4; Danville 0.
At Richmond 1; Roanoke 1. (12 innings, darkness.)

Carolina League.

At Winston 1; Spartanburg 0.
2nd: Winston 2; Spartanburg 0.
At Charlotte 0; Anderson 2.
At Greensboro 1; Greenville 3.

Boardman From Fairmont.

Boardman, N. C., Aug. 14.—Boardman won two games from Fairmont today on the latter's diamond. The feature of the first game was the pitching of McColl for Boardman, who allowed two hits and not a Fairmont batter reached third base. The second game was called at the end of the 5th by agreement.

Boardman .....400 01—5 8 2
Fairmont .. ....000 000 000—0 2 7

Batteries: McColl and Covington; Floyd and Briggs.

Boardman .. ..400 0—5 8 2
Fairmont .. ..100 00—1 4 3

Covington and Covington; Cobb and Pittman; umpire, Phil Jones.

DR. MELL'S RESIGNATION.

Accepted by Board of Trustees of Clemson College—Will Retire.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Anderson, S. C., Aug. 14.—The board of trustees of Clemson Agricultural College today accepted the resignation of President P. S. Mell, which was submitted in June last. Dr. Mell, however, has agreed to serve until January 1, to enable the board to select his successor.

Dr. Mell has been head of the school for seven years. His resignation followed a clash in the faculty in which he claimed the rules of the college defining the duties of commandant of cadets were not clear enough to prevent the latter from thinking he is higher in authority than the president.

A committee of trustees, with Senator Tillman as chairman, consulted with Dr. Mell and later the board adopted the report of the committee recommending changes as suggested by the president. When members of the board informed Dr. Mell of their action he told them he had decided to retire to private life.

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FOR RENT—Several houses in desirable localities with all modern conveniences. Call and look over our list before renting. W. L. Burkheimer & Co., Real Estate Agents, 'phone No. 11, No. 10 North Second street. aug 15 2t

FOR RENT—2nd floor of Red Men's Building 414 North Front street, suitable for offices or light housekeeping, apply to W. L. Burkheimer & Co., Real Estate Agents, No. 10 North Second street, 'phone No. 11. aug 15 2t

SOFT DRINK salesmen wanted, yearly contract $150 per month and expenses. Freight prepaid on shipments. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. aug 15 1t*

WE POSITIVELY have the fastest selling household patent on the market. Wolverean Co., Pittsburg, Pa. aug 15 2t*

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LET US BUILD your home or draw your plans. Our training and experience will enable us to give you the advantage of all short cuts. Greene & Harris, Architects, Eighth and Princess streets. aug 15 1t*

FOR SALE—One gasolene launch, 17 feet long, 38 inch beam, in first-class condition, 2 h. p. engine. Practically new. Louis Hanson, Jr., foot of Dawson street. aug 15 6t*

WANTED—Two large furnished rooms with use of bath and good board, gentleman and wife with 11-year-old girl. References exchanged. "E.B. E." care of Morning Star. aug 15 1t

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 706 Chesnut street. Possession can be secured on or about October 1st. A desirable, seven-room, two-story house with modern conveniences. Apply to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street. aug 15 5t*

FOR SALE—Roan horse, excellent condition, not afraid of automobiles or electric cars, works in any harness. Address or apply to J. G. Seitter, 438 call 1, Test Farm. aug 15 4t*

WANTED—For about a month the use of a horse in return for the best care and feed. To be used only for family driving. A. D. Wessell, 110 South Fifth street. aug 15 1t*

FOR RENT—The large and desirable store No. 111 South Front street, with yard and rear outlet, in best business locality. Apply to A. D. Wessell. aug 15 1t*

FOR RENT—The first floor (consisting of four rooms and reception hall) of a modern house in one of the best localities in city. Terms reasonable. Address "H. Y. Z." care General Delivery. aug 15 3t*

FOR RENT—One furnished room within two minutes' walk of postoffice or union station. 'Phone 333. au 15-1t.

BEAUTIFUL FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE, just one mile from city, on Market street, macadam road. Has pretty seven-room cottage house, two barns, and one tenant house. Has fine artesian well (125 feet deep). Contains 30 acres of the finest trucking land in this section. A. C. L. railroad runs through tract. For further information write James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. au 15-1t.

FOR SALE—A very desirable cottage house on easy terms. Lot 33 feet front by 165 deep. Front street, between Queen and Wooster on car line, nice garden in rear with five or six fruit trees on it. For price, terms, etc., see J. G. Wright & Son., Real Estate Agents. au 15-3t.

PICNIC—Postponed on the 12th at Wrightsboro will be given on Wednesday the 18th. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket. Parker's white string band will furnish the music. This will be a guarantee of a good time for everyone. All invited. au 15-1t*

FOR RENT—Store 108 North Water street. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bro. jul 25 su we to se 1.

SALESMEN and canvassers to sell "Culexo." Keeps mosquitoes away, purifies the air, splendid seller. Big profits. Send dime for sample and particulars. Chemical Products Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. au 8-su-2t.*

FOR RENT—Three desirable offices on second floor in Peterson & Rulfs building, 202 North Front street. au 8-su-4t.

WANTED SALESMEN—Cider and phosphate salesmen. Liberal salary or high commissions with $30.00 weekly in advance. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Missouri. ju 27 su 52t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

ANY INTELLIGENT man or woman may earn a good, steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. Experience unnecessary. Address Press Corresponding Bureau, Washington, D. C. au 14-2t*

ROYAL FLOUR—Just arrived, nice and fresh from the mill. Car unloaded Friday evening. Get a sack before it is all gone. People's Supply Company, 206 North Front street, 'phone 314 and 420. au 13-2t.

LOST—Blue print map, mounted on wooden rollers, of city of Wilmington. Suitable reward will be paid for its return to City Engineer's office, I. O. O. F. Building. au 11 tf

ATLANTIC VIEW HOTEL Wrightsville, N. C., on mainland, five minutes ride to Wrightsville Beach. Best family resort along the coast. Perfect safety from storms. Good bathing, boating and fishing. Terms reasonable. Mrs. Katherine Ray, proprietor. 'Phone 894-3. je 24-tf.

SALESMEN—We have the best selling and money making identification insurance proposition on the market. Write for particulars. Pontiac Insurance Agency, 315 Dearborn street, Chicago. au 8-su-4t.

FOR RENT—House 319 South Front street, on street car line. A commodious, convenient home with large lot. All modern conveniences and comfortable rooms for servants. In a lovely part of the city and in a first-class neighborhood. Possession given October 1st, 1909. Apply to T. G. Empie, Allen Building, Princess street, or to Adam Empie, office of Ricaud & Empie, Princess street. au 12-15-2t.

PUBLIC MEETING—A called meeting will be held, Monday, August 16th, 7:30 P. M. at Wm. Gregerson's store on Castle Haynes road for the purpose of organizing a private school district. All interested are invited to attend. au 13 fri su 2t*

NOTARY PUBLIC—Public stenographer. Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708. au 4 su we fri tf

THE HANOVER BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will open its eighth series of stock Saturday, Sept. 4th, 1909. Books now open for subscription in this series at the office, No. 207 Princess street. Call on the secretary and notify him at once the number of shares desired as the stock in this series will be limited. First come, first served. For information apply to any of the following officers or directors. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer; C. D. Weeks, attorney; E. Norfleet, J. O. Brock, J. J. Furlong, B. F. Keith, J. P. Quelch, Dr. W. T. Smith, N. E. Bunting, Henderson Cole, J. O. Reilly, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and I. Shrier. au 14-tf.

CAROLINA APARTMENT House Cafe. Apartment, No. 4, which includes the cafe, will be rented from October 1st, 1909 to select desirable party. This is exclusive privilege for the building of over 150 rooms. Cafe and kitchen nicely furnished. Only those with experience in running first class cafe need apply. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. aug 13 1w

INTERDENOMINATIONAL Baraca Rally at the First Baptist church, Sunday at 4 P. M. All are cordially invited, especially the men. au 13 3t

FOR SALE—No. 3 Hege Saw Mill, and Chase Shingle Mill, complete outfit in first class running order. To responsible party would accept lumber or shingles for part or all pay. Address Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. jul 18 sa su 1m

WANTED—A 23 or 30 foot launch in first-class repair. No engine required. Must be at a bargain. Address "X." care of Star. au 8-su-tu-thu-sa-4t.

FOR SALE—The valuable property on Princess street known as the "Star Building." Size of lot 58 1-2 by 66 feet, including all of the narrow alley east and half of the wide alley west of the building. For further particulars address Wm. H. Bernard, 111 South Fifth street. aug 7 6t

203 MEN WANTED at once to shoot pool at 2 1-2 cents per cue. All kinds of cold drinks, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Melvin Horne, 121 and 123 Princess street. jl 9-tf.

WOOD FOR SALE—Cut in stove lengths, at $1.00 per load delivered. Stephens Construction Co. Inc., 124 South Front street. 'Phone 630. au 4 2w

FOUND—On Fifth street, corner of Castle, a druggist that sends all over the city, gets prescriptions, fills and returns without extra cost. 'Phone 192 and 1277. jl 9-tf.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

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The output will be sold before deliveries begin.

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140 Barrels Royal Flour.

189 Barrels 1-16th bags Royal Flour.

211 Barrels 1-8th Bags Royal Flour.

109 Barrels 1-4th Bags Royal Flour.

47 Barrels 1-2 Bags Royal Flour.

20 Half Barrels Royal Flour, wood.

1896 Rolls Cotton Bagging.

2325 Bids Cotton Ties.

87 Bags Japanese Rice.

49 Bags Bedkin Rice.

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51 Barrels New Catch Mullets.

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Monday begins the last week of the bargain feast in Clothing and Furnishings. After this week our merchandise will positively go back to its former prices.

We give you this last and timely chance to take advantage of this sale, and secure the best Clothing and Furnishing Goods in the city at a sacrifice price. Come now before this great sale closes.

Men's Straw and Panama Hats 1-2 Off the Regular Price

School Suits and extra pants for boys at a great reduction. You cannot afford to pass this opportunity by.

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Will continue the sale of ladies' washable suits and skirts, consisting of figured lawn dresses, rep suits in white, tan and blue; tan and lavender striped linene suits; summer wool suits and skirts; white and cream mohair skirts and serge suits; dressing sacques and wrappers; women and children's bath suits; ladies' shirt waists.

A. D. BROWN
aug 15 tf

Special.

Columbia Orchestra Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon. Sacred concert. Boat leaves 9:15 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. 2t.

Anvil Chorus

from "Il Trovatore", by the Lumina Orchestra tomorrow night. **

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